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Roosevelt's Son Elected To Congress

New York, May 18.-Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., elected to Congress in the heaviest special election vote on record in New York City, today dedicated himself to "liberal and progressive" legislation.

The first of the late President's children, to be elected to public office, Mr Roosevelt dreiterated his campaign promises to support President legislative pro-Truman's

Mr Roosevelt could take follow early next week—as soon as the results of the election grind through official machinery—but the announced that he would leave tomorrow. for a ten-day trip to Israel and would take office when he returned .-- United Press: .

EGYPT'S NEW **DEMAND**

Egyptian Foreign Pasha, 'loday demanded the internationalization of the en-Jersualem area. In formal statement to the press, he said that any "less comprehensivo seulement will be a

He also said that Egypt demanded the complete withdrawal of British troops from her soil and that the "Sudanese be permitted a full in the government."-United Press.

Political

THE legislation which, in effect, bans

is made necessary by the unsettled con-

ditions close to the Colony, and is

intended to strengthen still further our

internal security. Only on such grounds

could the Ordinance for the registration

of Societies which was given its first

rending yesterday be accepted. It is

modelled on the Singapore Bill and

is extremely wide in application. Probably.

the most sweeping clause is No. 13 which,

under the sub-title "Presumptions," pro-

vides that where it is proved that a club,

company, partnership or association is in

existence, it is to be presumed that any

such organisation is a society within the

meaning of the Ordinance unless the con-

trary is proved: that it shall not be

necessary for the prosecution to prove

that a society possesses a name, or that

it has been constituted or is usually

known under a particular name: and that

where it is alleged that a society is an

unlawful society, the burden of proving

that it is a registered society, or an

exempted society, or that it is a legal

society, shall lie on the person charged.

And to make doubly certain that the

legislation shall fulfil its prime purpose-

of banning political societies—the

Registrar shall refuse to register a

society which is a branch of or is

affiliated to any organisation or group of

a political organisation established out-

side the Colony. Although the registra-

tion of societies in Hongkong is not a

new feature (it was compulsory from 1911

to 1920) it has not been enforced for 29

years, and one consequence has been that

during that period Hongkong has become

the recognised stamping ground and

listening, post, for political bodies and

existing political groups in Hongkong,

EDITORIAL

Dawn Barrage Shakes Shanghai

MACHINE-GI CENTRE OF THE

Reds Push Toward Whangpoo Bank

Shanghai, May 19.—Under the cover of an artillery barrage which shook residents out of their beds, Communist forces besieging China's greatest city renewed their attack on key. Nationalist positions on the outskirts at dawn today. The sound of gunfire was the heaviest in the direction of the main railway station — known as North Station — made famous by the 19th Route Army in 1932 which held it against the Japanese siege for three months.

For the first time the rattle of machine-gun fire could be clearly heard in the centre of the city.

The Garrison communique issued late last night reported only on fighting in Pootung and Woosung where "sanguinary" battles were taking place.

More than 1,000 of the 5,000 Reds attacking five positions in Shanghai's thinly held "under belly" were claimed to have been either killed or wounded so far as the Nationalist defenders-comprised mainly of Youth Army troops-dispute every inch of ground.

position had already been made

clear. Mr Hughes asked the

Foreign Secretary to realise

that Britain needed to establish

friendly relations with the

Chinese Communists and must

not make the mistake she made

the British attitude."—Reuter.

individuals from outside the Colony. The

hendquarters, not only of the Hongkong

and Kowloon branches of the KMT, but

also of the Macao and Kwongchowwan

districts, have for long been established

here, while the Chinese Communists and

the Democratic League have been actively

campaigning within the Colony's borders.

And it has to be admitted that since the

war there have been manifestations of a

somewhat baleful influence being

exercised by some political groups on the

rank and file of the Chinese living here.

The Colony has its interests to protect,

and these interests include safeguarding

the livelihood of the people, the main-

tenance of law and order, protecting the

integrity of the Administration and

preventing the dissemination of political

propaganda which might stir public fear

or incite the public to violate the law.

So far as Hongkong is concerned, it has

no need for political organisations whose

allintions lie beyond the boundaries of

the Colony. Whatever their activities,;

they contribute nothing to the stability

or general welfare of Hongkong. At the

best their influence is negative: at the

worst they could be pernicious and

dangerous. And if it is Telt in ony

quarters that the proposed legislation is

drastic in form and intent, it must be

appreciated that conditions, being what

they are today, with Hongkong as

vulnerable as it is, decisive action is

demanded. At this, time the internal.

security of Hongkong comes above all other considerations, and if it is found

· necessary to apply special legislation to

guarantee that security, then it warrants"

the approval of the public for whose

benefit it is fundamentally designed.

Mr Bevin replied: "I think

More Commons Queries About Hongkong

London, May 18. British reinforcements now under orders for Hongkong, are being drawn from Malaya "only to the extent of two small supporting armed units for the Army and one Spitfire squadron," the Defence Minister, Mr A. V. Alexander, told Parliament today.

The Spitfire squadron had | Mr Hughes - later suggested been replaced in Malaya by broadcasting a declaration from aircraft from Ceylon, he added. Hongkong that Britain wished When Mr Emrys Hughes, to pursue a policy of friendship pacifist left wing Labour Mem- and trade with the Chinese 18.—The ber, asked if the reinforce- people. ments had involved consider- The Foreign Secretary, Mr ments always cost money.

> The deputy Opposition leader. Mr Anthony Eden, said that this --expenditure-might---be-a "very good economy-indeed." POSITION CLEAR

Mr John McGovern. Labour urged the Minister to see that the necessary expenditure was made to protect British women and children in this

Societies

The Garrison communique admitted that the Communists in this sector were attempting to push towards the bank of the Wangpoo River from where they could not only dominate Shanghai's shipping artery but also the heart of the metropolis-including foreign-owned skyscrapera on the Bund-with their guns -- to the water -- --

A: few small Nationalist warships are said to be still on this side of Woosung supporting the operations of the ground forces in both the Woosung and Pootung areas.

But all commercial shipping those in the process of unmilitary requisition.

Newly arrived vessels are permitted to unload at usual berths but must similarly make for Point Island as soon as unloading is completed. At the same time it was ordered that the Chinese people, and I do not divide them into categories all ships sailing in Whangpoo include the Southeast areas as including municipal as Mr Hughes does will know boats and Customs vessels, must fly special identity flags issued by Port Com-

AIR FORCE ACTIVE

Force is continuing round-theclock operations over local the groundwork. Whether this

According to informed sources | certain."-United Press. the Nationalist striking force here comprises a large proportion of P51 Mustang fighters and Canadian-built Mosquito fighter bombers both of which have been "bombed up" to supplement what few B24 and B25 bombers are operational in this

There are no official estimates of the number of Chinese Air Force planes active here but Garrison communiques have revealed that the two main air bases are ... still in Nationalist

. Klangwan - in the - north eastern . suburb remains "the terminal for Chinese transport planes though the Communists are reported to be almost within nrtillery range of it.

The Chinese Air Force is believed to be at present limiting t night flights to scouting and level bombings. 🗽

From tracer fire racing up-Planes on night sorties drop Planes on night sorties drop tion did not exist in Asia due "But the thick jungle gives the flares and do things otherwise to internal conflicts.—United enemy opportunities for retreat irritating to the Communists.

Press. but the main force of the CAF is thrown against the attackers during the morning and after-

As regards commercial avia-

tion at the international sirport

at Lunghua in the southern suburb things are still normal . Manila, May 18, Held-by the although only China's domestic Constabulary since April, 13 carlines, the CNAC, and the Japanese prisoners escaped CATC are now conducting re- yesterday from a stockade at gular services.

All foreign, mirlines have was reliably reported today. suspended flights but bolli; the They were caught by the Conrefugees.-Reuter.

Britain's Attitude To Pacific Pact

TIME UNSUITABLE PRESENT

Washington, May 18. — Well-informed sources said today that the British Government had agreed with the United States that it was too early to consider the possibility of a Pacific defence pact similar to the Atlantic alliance.

The sources said the British concurred in the American belief, expressed by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, that the necessary basis for such a pact did not at pre-

The American position; ;; as were this morning ordered by outlined by Mr Acheson and Garrison Headquarters to shift other American officials, is that their anchorage to the vicinity integration and co-operation of Point Island—a piece of among the Asia nations themable expense, Mr Alexander Ernest Bevin, said that he saw reclaimed land about six miles selves would have to be achieved no reason for this, as Britain's south-east of Woosung—except to lay the groundwork for any south-east of Woosung—except to lay the groundwork for any Pacific pact. Most American loading cargoes or are under and British officials are privately doubtful of the possibility of achieving this.

> --- While-the-United-States,-uccording to Mr Acheson, considers the Chinese situation as constituting one of the major-"serious dangers to world peace" in Asia, British officials principal points of concern. The British position is said to be roughly: "An enormous amount of groundwork would be necessary in preparation for a Pacific Pact-if it ever could be achieved. There is enormous area of political dis-Meanwhile, the Chinese Air location in Asia which would have to be eliminated to lay

> > can be achieved no one can be BLOW TO HOPES

Washington, May 18.-The Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, said today that the United States was not "currently considering participation" in any Pacific defence treaty.

scenius a blow to the Chinese Nationalist hopes for a Pacific alliance against Communism. Mr Acheson said a Pacific defence pact could not take shape until the present internal conflicts in Asia were resolved. He acknowledged, "There are

'existing in Asia.'''

He said there was a sharp terror. At the outbreak of difference between the Atlantic violence the trade union leaders and. Pacific situations. The went into the jungle and de-Atlantic Pact, he said, was the mocratic forces were now in logical culmination of a longicontrol. series of developments. Practical plans for Western Euro- Army was in "remarkably good pean defence were in existence beart" although fighting a gentong before the North Atlantic erally unseen enemy under exward in the Pootung area last Pact idea came up, he added, tremely difficult conditions: light raids are kept at a safe tion on which to build." He ing the terrorist campaign," he altitude of at least 5,000 feet. indicated that such a founda- concluded.

JAP PRISONERS ESCAPE

Itbayat in the Batanes group, it

North-West Airlines, and the stabulary last April 17 while London, May 18. The Ad-Alaska Airlines are said to be flishing lilegally off the Batanes mirally disclosed on Wednesday contemplating a few special Islands and were awaiting trial that Britain is building eight flights here for the evacuation of on other beharges, the report aircraft-carriers. -- Associated added.—Reuter.

MR ZILLIACUS

sent exist.

BETTER **MALAYA**

Winning Campaign stackenly criticised the Foreign It was only about this mat Says MacDonald

Malcolm MacDonald, Com- speeches which caused con- self debarred from attending missioner General for South-East Asia, arrived by air in London today from Singa- and Mr Solley are the first since real and serious conflict exists pore. "I have a good re- Mr John Platts-Mills and Mr on a vital issue, a Member of port," he told a reporter. "The Communist terrorists early last year. Mr Platize sticking to his election pledges are withdrawing deeper and Milis was expelled following He must use his judgment and deeper into the jungle and speeches and actions culminating speak his mind, according to we are overcoming their campaign."

He added. "There has been five months' steady improvement in our position and a weakening of the Communist leampaign. It is clear that the morale of the terrorists is very The Secretary's statement was glinky."

The democratic trade unions were flourishing, he said. There were now more than 300 and they are improving their posttion all the time. movement quickly after the war but in some cases it got into the hands serious dangers to world peace of extremist Communist leaders who ruled it with a reign of

Mr . MacDonald said that the

and hiding, which means they can continue their desperate defence, whereas in the open country they could be speedily

rounded up." Within minutes of landing Mr MacDonald was consulting representatives of the Foreign and Colonial Offices -- Reuter.

Britain Building Eight Carriers

Zilliacus Expelled From Lab. Party

PURGED

London, May 18.—In the sternest purge since it came to power in 1945, the Labour Party today expelled from its ranks two "rebel" Members of Parliament - Mr Konni Zilliacus and Mr Leslie Solley, persistent left wing critics of the Government's foreign policy.

Almost simultaneously, the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, dismissed from their posts as Parliamentary Private Secretaries (Ministers' aides) five other "rebel Members of Parliament," regarded as among the Government's most promising young men.

The five-who earlier this week defied a strict Party order to vote with the Government on the Ireland Bill-are Mr J. P. W. Mallalieu, aide to the Food Minister, Mr John Strachey; Mr W. R. Blyton, of the Civil Aviation Ministry; Mr R. J. Mellish, of the Admiralty; and Mr G. H. R. Rogers, of the Supply Ministry.

to the five Ministers concerned, saying that he did not see how their subordinates could vote against the Government and yet

continue to hold their posts. The decision to expel Mr Solley and Mr Zilliacus, "in view. of their activities and speeches," -was-taken-today by the Party's National Executive Committee which includes several Govern-

ment Ministera the League for Democracy in believe in the Labour Party. mediate protest against this in- I believe in fighting for peace. action," he told Reuter.

OPEN CRITICISM ly urged friendship with the Congress in Paris. Enviet Union, and has out-Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin. sponsored "Peace Congress" in as a Labour Member of Parlin-London, May 18. - Mr Parls last month and made ment, he did not consider himsiderable adverse comment in such meetings.

> official Labour Party circles. in the famous telegram of good his conscience. wishes to Signor Pietro Nenni,

It was understood that the the pro-Communist Socialist Prime Minister himself wrote leader, in the Italian elections. Mr Zillingus also signed this

> Mr Edwards was 'expelled' because of his opposition is to the Government Iron and Steel Tintionalisation policy.

LABOUR INDEPENDENT

Mr Zilliacus, who will deseribe himself in future as a "Labour: Independent" said to-Mr Solley, 43-year old barris- night. "I don't believe in any er and an honorary treasuer of other party or group, but I do Greece, said tonight-that the de- look ... forward ... sometime ... to ... cision was "a severe surprise." coming back into the Labour "I appeal to all in the Labour Party without having to sacri-Movement who value honest. The my principles. I will not sincere effort on behalf of the be martyred and I will not be common people to make an im- distionest. I am a Socialist and

comprehensible and indefensible Mr. Zilliacus said that when he appeared before the Party's Election Sub-Committee last Since the start of the "cold Monday, it was clear to him war" between Russia and the that the complaint was that ho West, Mr Zilliacus has constant- had attended the World Peace

ter that he was questioned a He attended the Communist- all, he said. His reply was that,

The expulsions of Mr Zilliacus | Mr Zilliacus added: "Where a Alfred Edwards, both Members Parliament must, at all costs, of Parliament, were expelled keep faith with his electors by

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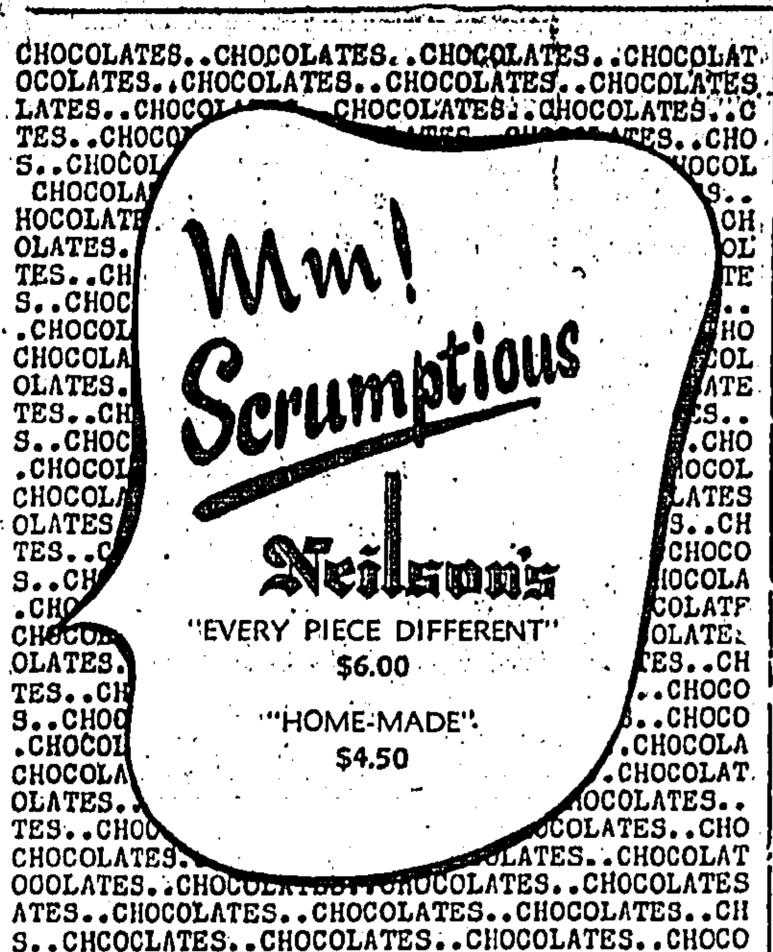
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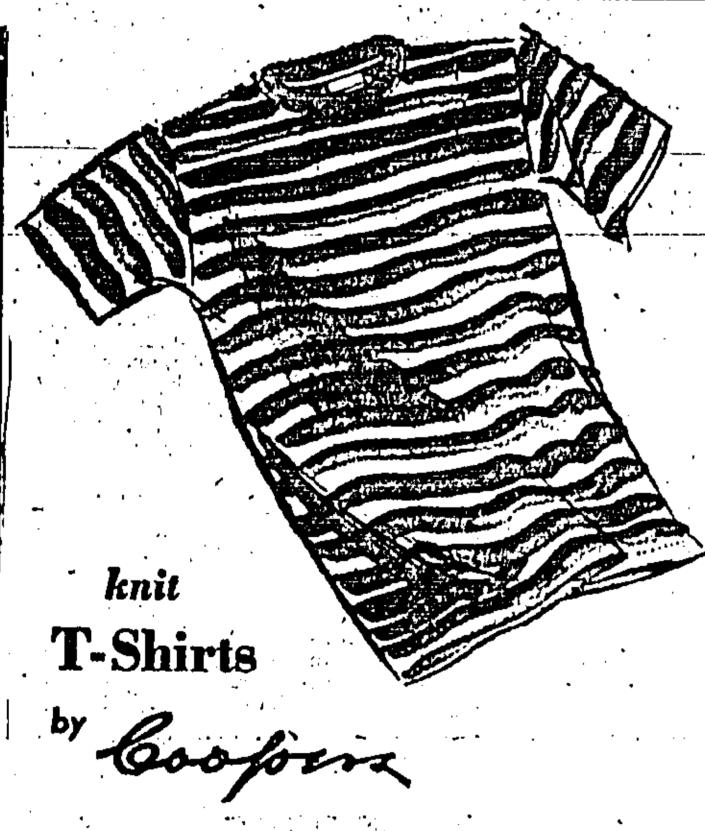
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Practical Detachables



By PRUNELLA WOOD

The Child's School Work Difficulties

must be wholly relaxed.

the letters, the simple sounds of write better. Often the mere letters and whether he confuses mechanics of using a crayon, any letters and sounds. He pencil or pen is a central factor must not feel ashamed or hope- in dawdling over "paper work." less. How he feels now and after you begin to help him will be the biggest factor in his progress at learning to spell.

would be profitable for verbal directions at school. the whole list. Most children the whole list. Most children
the whole list. Most children
do so. But it is a poor way. SupLearning to read well and like collar bones. No plumples and they love their soft cushions. drive window, barn, mice.

letters of each word in their could greatly hamper him. proper order, being sure to connect this letter order with the, word he is spelling.

Write Each Word

on a card or slip of paper, to have him pronounce the word while looking at it and then Daring name the latters in their order. while still looking at it, and then do the same over and over: "Cart, c-a-r-t, c-a-r-t, Bonnie Cashin, movie de-c-a-r-t." He will be tempted to signer, is already making clothes look away too soon and to try to that unveil a lady's hips. The spell the word before he knows next beautiful curve to come out one of the worst ways of doing one between the centre of the with a word when learning to bosom and the ribs. spell it. It may be well to have It's sure to come, says Miss him print or write the word Cashin. When it does, about the white looking, at it carefully only thing she'll be able to de-

Show him how to break up such words as "window" into the most beautiful curves on the sions when the occasion arises.

Pink Eye & Crosseye By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D. THE eye is such a valu- taining both borie acid and tive one. Surgery

able and delicate part of zinc sulphate. the body that it should when the eye becomes in of the eye muscles. never be neglected. flamed, immediate examination

by an eye specialist is advisable There is a troublesome form of inflammation of the lining membrane of the eye with simple treatment known as pink eye, which is a contagious conjunctivitis.

The affected eye appears physician. slightly red, and a small amount of discharge is found on the lid margins when awakening. These symptons may become worse, with much more inflammation and a thicker discharge. Then the cyclashes may become matted together. There is some pain and discomfort and, sometimes, some itching.

Pink eye may be brought about by infection with a germ known as Koch-Weeks bacteria. However, the inflammation may be due to the Staphylococcus early life. Even though the or to the pneumococcus germ. In these cases, the symptoms are much worse.

Silver Preparations.

lopment, such as eye diseases. In treating these disorders doctors have found it is important never to bandage the eye when it is discharging. Silver preparations, such silver nitrate, also, should not

The eye should be kept washing with a lukewarm boric

used in some cases and the not as good as in the other, benefits may be remarkable, the child is not able to look, but this does not happen in all at an object with both eyes, so cases. Some patients show a that the eye which is worse reaction to the penicillin and turns in. This frequently hapcannot folerate it.

have been employed in certain hood. types of conjunctivitis or innammation of the lining of the ayoball. glasses should be fitted as soon

morning, with a solution con- the development of the defec-

required, especially -if crosseye is due to paralysis theatre. There are other eye defects

to determine the cause. In most also, such as nearsightedness, cases, the disorder may be a farsightedness and astigmatism. mild one which can be cleared Should Be Corrected

Of course, in all cases, the eyeball is not perfectly shaped, long as it isn't nakedness." should be corrected

bances of this type, the child hipline: may become what is known as Miss Downs says she likes it eye-conscious and develop ties for sports. But we'll bet the into sandwich envelopes. ... The Poor eyesight in "grown-ups" or habit spasms.

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

CUPPOSE your child lags at Some children who dream Deschool in spelling. While and dawdlo over a pencil and you are at leisure ask him to sheet of paper do so for all sorts show you how he studies a of reasons, which may be largely spelling lesson and how he goes emotional. Some of these about trying to learn to spell a children may lack good handword. Withhold disapproval of eye co-ordination and be very his ways. Just patiently show awkward with crayon or penell, him a better way and win him at colouring, drawing, print-to want to try it. If you are ing or writing. A few of them going to be a good helper you may easily be called "nervous." You know some very bright children in the grades or high school who are miserable hand-Ascertain whether he knows dance they can be helped to

Many Reasons

Then, for various reason, the words to spell, induce him to directions clearly or may not attack only two or three of them have learned good skills at comthis evening, and just not to prebending the printed directions about the rest. Or, if all ilons. On these matters the WERCISE and keep young! Men blush with shame when of them are long and hard teacher and parent can easily. Do we hear scornful laugh- they confess they got no words let him ignore all of them check. The child who has been ter from the beauty bleachers? exercise. But not women. And and have him practise on a few read to from early years, been Why is, it that the average they need it every bit as much simpler, easier ones: practised at getting requests and woman-cannot endure the as do the members of the stern Suppose the words are: cart, commands clearly before setting thought of doing a little muscle sex. house, drive, window, barn, out to execute them, and who stretching? Some day things will mice. If he were going to has learned to work and play be different. There will be avid. memorise this list of words, well with other children, has interest in the subject of physical, of any form of muscular activity not trying to spell them, had good training for following education. A change in feminine are the ones who need it most.

pose the words are: cart, house, read for meaning should help crying bitterly because of spread the child at following printed amidship and fatted calves, Let light upon them, form colonies But when a word is spell- instructions. Of course, he needs us he hopeful. ed the words appearing before to hear and see clearly in order | Exercise , has a benedicial youthful shape disappears; the and after it do not help in its to succed. Also if he must effect, not only on the figure, cream puff silhouette takes its spelling. Rather they hinder, answer questions on paper in but on the complexion, the hair, place, His problem is to remember the written words poor spelling even the finger nails because of

Clothes Are A good way is to print or Getting More, write plainly each word alone

By PATRICIA CLARY

how to spell . it from memory, in the open, she says, will be the

before trying himself out, on sign for a dress will be a net to hold the bare spots together. "I asked sculptors what were Miss Cashin has been respons- appetising. ible for feminine frocks and trills in over 100 movies produced by 20th Century-Fox. It's her job to second-guess, six months-to-a-year-ahead,-whatthe public will go for in clothes the at the time her movie gets to a

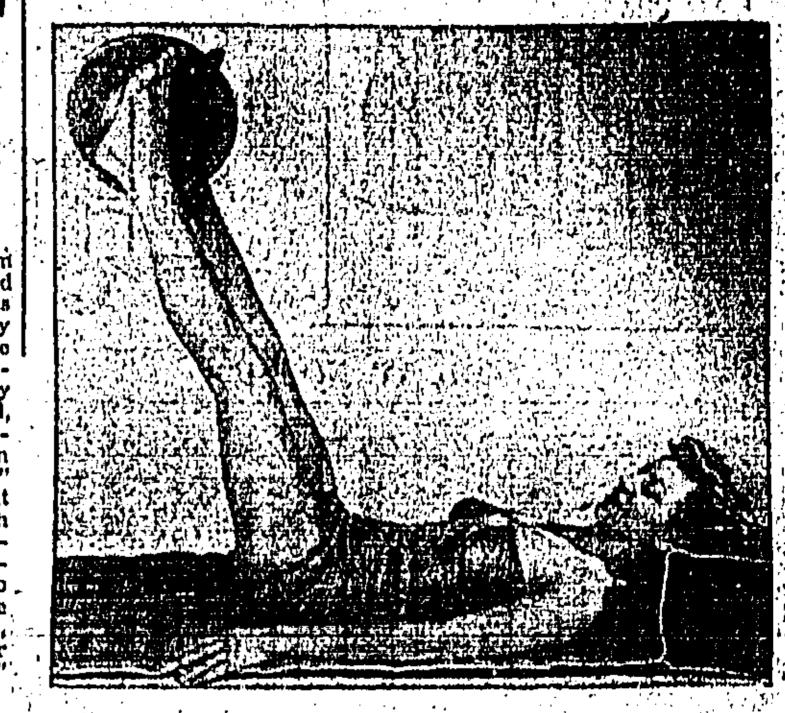
Daring Prophesied

"Low necklines and other exposures are going to be even more daring," Miss Cashin prophesied firmly. "Nudity has become as socially acceptable as Nearsightedness in young any other 20th century custom. disorder should be treated by a children does not get worse. "It's all right, too, as long as, Severe ostigmatism, which oc- it shows open spaces in the right curs when the front part of the places. Nudity is interesting as with Miss Cashin exposes one glasses. Farsightedness needs those most beautiful curves in MOTHERS are advised that no correction until later or in sports dress she designed for a shortly after birth a young childhood. starlet, Cathy Downs. Except for wiches and rolls?" If parents, become too much necessary connections in front concerned about normal distur- and back, it exposes Cathy's

censors would never let her rolls I wrap individually in wear it in a movie.

Eye infection of various types "I've used the same idea in box with tissue paper between

Take Time Out to Exercise For Ten Minutes Every Day



With a gaily-coloured rainbow playball this exercise is casy. Reeping knees together, raise playball with legs. Drop to floor and raise again.

By HELEN FOLLETT

shapes will take place! No They never walk if they can

its stimulating effect upon the blood streams. A brisk muscle once or twice a day will tone workout in the form of any the fibres and make a woman outdoor sport sends heat to the feel like a million dollars. She skin surface, helps the skin to should stand tall, thead on the function as an organ of climine- level, tummy tucked in. Folding tion, touches the cheeks with the her fingers inside the palms of pleander bloom. . It nir-washes her hands, stretching her hands the lungs. It whets up appetite out on a line with her shoulders, aids the motors of digestion, she should turn as far as she can absorbs nutrition. It is good for to the right, then to the left, everyone.

and they love their soft cushions. All that means that fot cells and, in course of time, the

Ten minutes of torso dwisting plyoting at the waistline.



Hearty Fare for a Picnic

confusion of letters or sounds, "They said they were the hollow II Whenever I start to design you know what you're cating." help him clear up such confu- in front of the shoulder, the packable hats for vacation First comes grape-fruit halves, curve between hip and waist and travelling, I plan to have a apricot in the centre, - Then the line between bosom and ribs. picnic. I always pack the lunch roast duck: with bing cherry "Naturally, those are the in a big straw basket lined with sauce, buttered summer squash areas clothes should accentuate." a snowy white cloth. It looks and asparagus. The salad will

basket?" Asked the Chef?.

"Almost always fried chicken. Each piece wrapped in waxed paper to be eaten in the rough. I'll pack-plenty of thin bread and butter sandwiches; and long rolls stuffed with egg salad made with soured cream dressings; that's one of my

"How do you make it?" "I pour a half pint of soured cream into a bowl; add about 2 tablespoons capers and as much India relish and chili sauce, the juice of 1/4 lemon and then salt and pepper to taste. I also use this dressing with vegetable or fish salada"

"How do you pack the sand-

"The sandwiches are slipped

Pack in Box

aluminum foll, and pack in a in foll. For dessert I like big strawberries with the hulls on so they can be singer-dipped in powdered sugar, which I but in little envelopes for each person. And of course I'll take my fruit wafers to give at gay look. chiese. It's the same thing whether you make a hat or a dish, It's what Bing Cherry Sauce for Duck you do with the materials that

to putter around, and pet the thep minded orden and slowfoods, just as I pet my hats fry 3 min. Add 1% c. duck
Libelieve food tastes and looks broth made by simmering the better when the cook enjoys her. giblets, neck, and wing tips in a

proved truth," I added.

in a big copper chasing dish for bayleas. Season to taste with Sunday buffet, supper. Would salt; add the cherries, which you like my recipe?"

He'll planned it, a week ago," Add Witsp. oregino to the the confided. "All the foods are spagbelti muca.

syllables. If he reveals any female body," Miss Cashin said. HOW would you like a picnic? simple, nothing mixed up, to be orange and endive. The dessert? I was born and "And what .. goes In ... the brought up in this country, and like most Americans my favourite is apple ple. So that's what it will be, topped with icecream, too. I'll sprinkle over

chopped candied orange peel. Dinner

Grape Fruit with Strawberry Centres. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Grated Cheese Beet-Cucumber-Onion. Salad Crusty Rolls Apple or any Fruit Ple with Ice Cream

Coffee or Tea Milk (Children) All Measurements are Level Recipes Serve Four-

Spaghetti with Meat Saucor

Serves 6 to 8 persons, or four persons at two meals. Into a large skillet: pour two 3 oz. bottles olive oil (or half salad oil). 'Add 4 large pecied' sections garlio. Fry and remove when brown Add 4 peeled large onions, dired fineand sauteed until golden. Thenadd 44 lb. chopped top round steak, separating as it cooks and browns. Add 2 small tins fresh tomatoes, 4 tsp. salt, 1/4. scant tsp. pepper, I scant tsp. sugar and 1 c. boiling water Cover and simmer 3 hrs: over at very low-heat; or with an asbestos mut beneath. Add h very little bolling water from favourite pound : cake flavoured time to time as the sauce cooks: with nutnes, and a big thermos nway. Mix that the sauce lug of coffde. Always on top with 2 lb, cooked spagnetil and of the packed food I put some use the remainder to pour over thing pretty, perhaps "candled the top. Pass grated Parmecati-

Roast whole duck or braised

quartered duck to To make the When do you do most of your bing cherry, enucou measure II. thep. of the duck fat into n "Sundays, when there is time at-sized sauce pan, Add 1 pti. of boiling water, it bayleaf and % tsp://marjorum. 15 Open "And that's a scientifically one (No. 2) tin bing cherries and drain. Mix 1/2 c. of the spaghetti with ment sauce," mixture, Cook and sir until it continued Lenesta. "I serve it thickens and boils. Remove should be stoned, and bring to a. "(I 'Ilked'. You'll find It in slow, bolk as futer what have

important eye defect requiring ently treatment, usually before be employed, nor should yellow the age of six. The crosseye exide of mercury be used, ac-Available at Hong Kong's Leading Stores. niest often is due to a defect in cording to many eye specialists. vision, such as farsightedness. Crosseye may be the result of an injury at the time of birth; washed out. Mild solutions of causing paralysis of one of the silver preparations, followed by eye muscles, or it may develop!

when the vision of the eye is neld solution seem helpful in lost through some disease.

Penicillin drops have been If the vision in one eye is pens when the child's resis--Sulfonamide preparations also seme : lilness wearly - in child-

baby should be given a

thorough physical examination.

And one of the important

things that should be noted is

too often comes from neglect

of some simple eye difficulty in

birth, the eyesight may be lost

through lack of use of the eyes

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during the period of eye deve-

Eyo Defect

Crosseye is probably the most

eyes are prefectly sound

the child's vision.

In treating crosseye, eyeas possible. "This may not be Discharge of Eyes until the child is 18 months to two years of ago. Exercise of When all of the discharge the eyes and training may be from the eyes has stopped, it necessary. Sometimes the good might be a good practice to eye is kept covered for a period bathe the eyes both night and of hours each day, which helps

may occur with symptoms such formals, bathing suits and house so they won't crush, just as I'd as redness, pain and tearing. dresses,", Miss Cashin added. pack a hat. We like plenty of These, of course, should receive "It's one of the best way I crisp potato chips, olives, and prompt treatment by the physi- know to make a woman watch celery hearts, which I also wrap

TRIO AWHEEL FROM TASMANIA



On the road to Epsom are three girl cyclists from Tasmania. They are spending 18 months in Britain on a work-and-pleasure holiday. Left to right Pam Barriman, Margaret Richmond, Joan

Sind the transfer of the Condon Express Service).

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



SHAVE BY CANDLELIGHT—When a short circuit put out lights in a New York office building, business went on as usual. The proprietor of the building's barber shop got out some tapers and generated enough light with them for work to continue.



NOT EVENLY MATCHED—For the benefit of the American Cancer Society, Republican Mayor Herman O. Mills, left, of Hagerstown, Maryland, and Democratic Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro of Baltimore, staged a race, in Hagerstown. Mills rode a donkey and D'Alesandro rode a bleycle disguised as an elephant. The latter won.



THEY'LL BE NEXT—Holding their medical records, a brother and sister in Zampach, Caschoslovakia, wait their turn to be inoculated against tuberculosis. Millions of Emolatic children are to receive shots



BACK HOME — After a concert tour of Europe, violinist Yehudi Menuhin and his family arrive at LaGuardia Field, New York, on their way home to Alma, California. Menuhin was made a Knight of the Legion of Honour while in Paris.



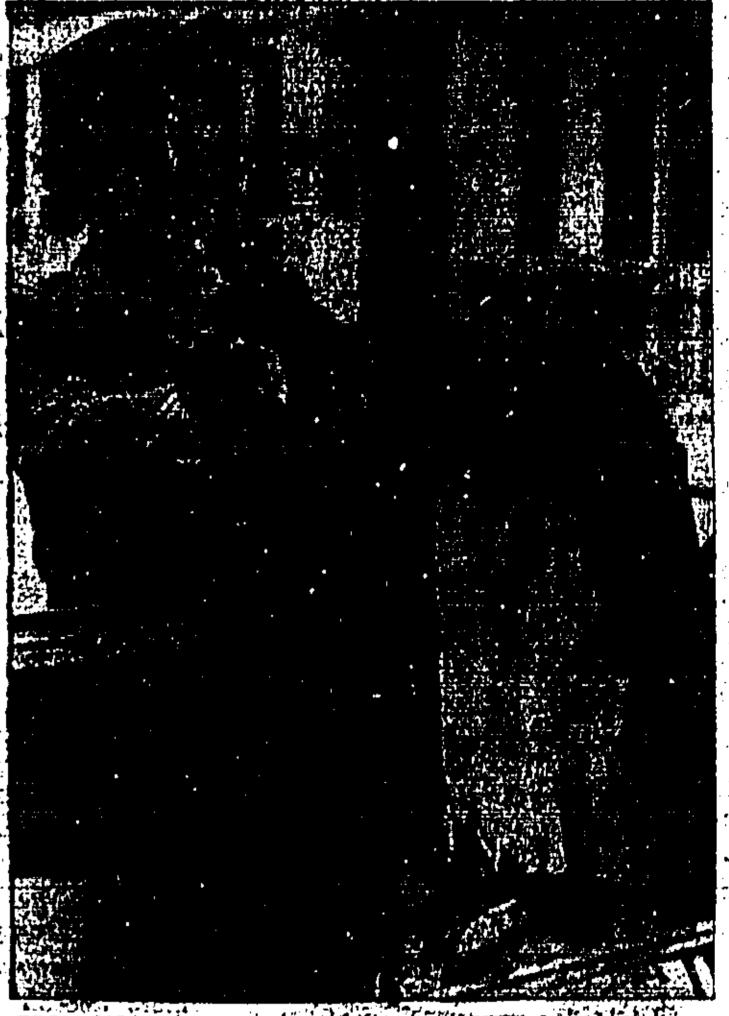
beads are sewn to the tight-fitting bodice to make this evening gown for June Havoc, in Hollywood. The beads hang in looped strands at the



TRAPPED — This horse is daugling from a rallway bridge at Kingsport, Tennessee, after stepping between the cross ties and falling over the side. A volunteer crew and steam crane freed the horse, but he died ten hours later from exhaustion.



HORSEWOMAN — Film star Virginia Mayo numbers horsemanship among h e r accomplishments. Here she is at her San Fernando Valley ranch saddling up for a ride.



NOT WANTED — Actress Erica O'Foyle, in London, gets rid of her jacket. She and two other actresses who have guara the garment claim it makes them feel that someone is checking them. Trying to discover its power during a seance a piedlum had the same seasation—and hyposics, too.



ONG-HALL These of the indonesian guerille in Java, which was a part to cut their hair in the Dutch with the progress.



VITH PLENTY OF SUPPLEMENT USS Columbus. Flagship of the Unit Sastern Atlanta and Mediterranean

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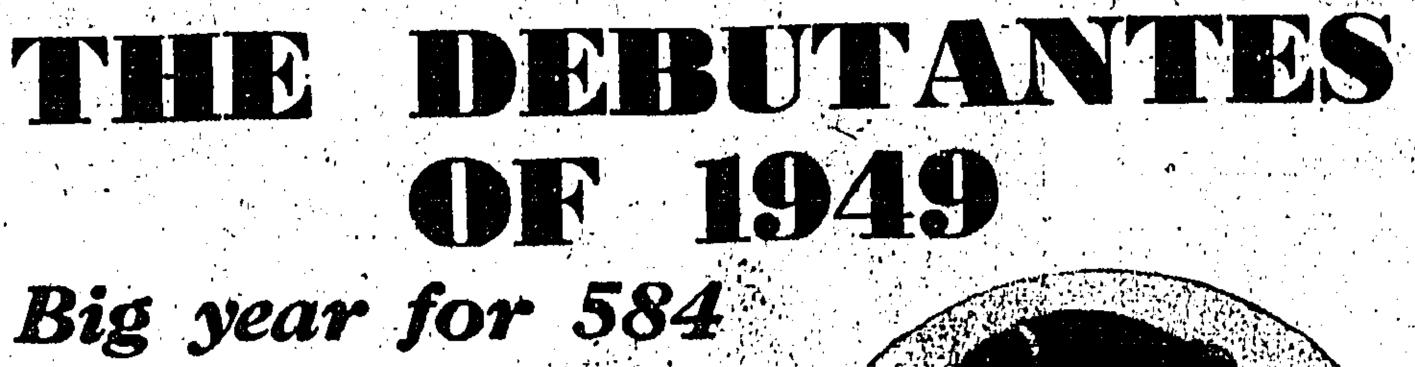
Naval Forces, the Columbus made more than 30 knots during the rem



COMIESSIBILITY MORROW. "THE GALLARINEL DE



Final Showing To-day: 2.30-5.20-7.30 & 9.30 P.M. A VERY INTERESTING SPY PICTURE!



excited girls

by CHARLES GRAVES

London, May 8. HIS season there are 584 official debutantes, that is to say, girls between the ages of 17 and 19, who will be attending the Presentation Parties at Buckingham Palace on May, 18

and 19. Judging by the Queen Charotte's Ball this last week and pre-views at hunt balls and small lances, the prettlest are Miss Sally Ann Vivian—the ash

blonde daughter of Lord Lady Vivian—Lady Caroline Blackwood, Miss Margaret Ann Ducane, and the Bowes-Lyon twins, 17year-old nieces of the Queen.

For all the debutantes this year the removal of clothing coupons has been just as exciting as it has been expensive for their parents.

It was a legal impossibility for girls presented in 1946, 1947, and 1948; to have all the clothes they wanted.

Even now, for many of their parents it is a financial impossibility.

A glance at the prices of any of the smart Mayfair dressmakers shows that the lowest price for dinner frocks and ball gowns is about 60 guineas.

Many parents, therefore, are geing to the less exclusive shops and buying ceiling-price dresses. Even then they cannot escape the fact that evening shoes cost; six guineas or so, that white we gloves cost about the same, and that pretty-pretties are still mudly expensive like hats and Ascut frocks.

True the temporary cessation of Courts saves parents the cost of Prince of Wales feathers and veiling (six guineas), and trains (about 20 guineas), but the cost of a dance or ball is nearly doubled.

This year only 40 have been already planned. Claridges and Londonderry House being two of the more popular venues.

DANDS cost twice what they D did before the war; so do flowers, food, and drink.

Nine hundred pounds is not an extravagant estimate for a dance of 400 people, with champagne at the price it is, and the sitdown hot supper afterwards.

The cost of taking a house for the season has jumped from 50 to 100 guineas a week for the parents of those debutantes who did not live in London and are coming up for the season.

doubled or trebled since the

be impossible to launch a de- are taking such subjects as do- only a very few parents insist time in the Services and are,

To do it in a normal way will cost well over £1,300, and to do it on a prewar scale something in the neighbourhood of

£3,000 or £4,000. What may seem to some people, a first sight, to be great extravagance is actually of direct benefit to hundreds of workpeople in London-dressmakers, salesgirls, manicurists and other beauty parlour specialistacitaxicab drivers, car hire firms, florists, dance academies, contract bridge teachers, walters,

wine merchants and the like. As for the girls themselves, they are surely entitled to taste

MAY I HAVE A



SALLY ANN VIVIAN. an ash blonds, daughter of Bord and Lady Vivian

fore they start the drudgery of carning a living and thinking about P.A.Y.E.

for lobs by the nutumn if they life was more gay. are not already doing so.

tax at its present level they brought-up girl was sure to be about red and white wines, but act; either they must take part accompanied, if not by her has still to learn bridge, which act; either they must take part accompanies, at least by her maid, is part of the education of any the study of control devices of all the skills and aris of living." or find a job outside.

Heiress typist

WANY of this year's debu-IVI tantes are taking secretarial courses, learning shorthand and typewriting. One neiress may take her to a theatre and lot of girl friends before they with a fortune of £400,000 who may take her to a theatre and lot of girl friends before they came out last year got herself a on to supper, is he to be allowed come up for the Season. job as a typist in the Foreign by the parents to do so without The cost of flats, of course, has Office, where she is now.)

jutante this year for less than mestle science, cookery, foreign on any strict chaperonage, languages, arts award (the history of music and art from the 16th century until today), music, secretarial courses, and from now onward interior decoration.

leased from any studies until allowed to wear rouge or eyethe afternoon, with an occa- black? sional lecture at midday.

girl who is doing the season will noil varnish, mild rouge, and round this country during the ruled out, if a face-saving is still jammed with last year's not have the energy to study at powder, but nothing more. 10 a.m. if she has been dancing . Drink?. The average debuuntil one or two in the morn-tante does not really like even

tantes are almost as serious in water. their outlook on life as their Besides, she knows that young brothers at the leading public men cannot afford champagne at schools and at the university. 22 or 23 a bottle.

PATRICIA BOWES-LYON

and (right) her twin sister Mary, nieces of the Queen

slotherapy, have just acquired their LRAM.

lours,

four dances a night, and

There, was no conscription, which today withdraws most of dozen who will not be looking debutante's whole outlook on clothes, but also a modicum of favourite fun is rigging up the

They know that with income more chaperoning. A wellwho would escort her from dance modern young lady. lo dance and then home.

of to Hatherope Castle in Glouceschaperoning is somewhat con- tershire; which can be described trovers'al.

The Monkey Club in Pont Actually, to judge by the Street has a number of debu- Milroy after, the Queen Char-One way and another, it will tantes among 'its students who lotte's Ball it would appear that

Debutantes, however, are n- I should the debutante be

champagne. It tastes much the if you feel any. same to her as cider, and she I gather from her that debu- would just as soon, drink ber that after their brief butterfly existence for three months

there is the third cook at the Bank of England, soveral air receptionists, one or two interproters, nurses in teaching hosplials, several secretaries to such organisations as the Church Council.

Some girls look for jobs with publishers, others work in circulating libraries, still others take landscape

gardening, and Monkey Club girls clothes.

and A.R.C.M. Few. attempt of the Season to cover their bus nowadays to get fares, taxicabs, manicures (but on the stage or to not perms), tooth-pastz, gloves, movies, but themselves pay for enter beauty parany purchases of dresses, hats,

No doubt the silk stockings, and the like. mothers of the debutantes this year feel a little sorry sible only if accompanied by for their daughters when they think of the gay 'twen-

Real bottle parties? Permis-

Many of the debutantes went

as a miniature, girls' version of

This enables them to have a

In spite of conscription; there

So spare them your jealousy

Especially when you remem-

they will go back to the coccor

ties when they themselves "came out" There were three or there was no need, therefore, of going to a D

Vivian, have been educated on night club. the Continent since the war. She has not only learned Out of the 584 there are prob- the boys between the ages of 18 enough dressmaking to make been swung by spindly Profes-

> typing and shorthand, French, Against that, there was much bookbinding, and cookery. She also kearned automatically

This, year the question

If a nice young man telephones to ask a debutante if he their presence?

young men available at dances predecessors in the 'twenties.

THEN what about .make-up?

The Principal realises that a it is all right for them to wear American dollars circulating Truman-Stalin meeting is not the worst ever. Storage, space,

of austerity like all the rest of Among the many postwar de- Allowances? Some parents what little glamour they can be- butantes who have taken jobs, are so misguided as to give their

of Life THE

CORCING a naturally left-■ handed child right-handed CAN stuttering. That belief is no fireside fable.

COLUMN

Evidence: The percentage of lest-handed people in mental hospitals is three times higher than among the general popula-.Why this should be is ex-

plained in U.S. Professor Norbert Wiener's latest researches.* Though the right and left halves of our brains look alike, one half does nearly all the work. In right-handed he-left-half-predominates. It is the other way round in left- trotted by turkeys cement barn-

When the right half of the brain chances to be bess the most efficient nerve chains controlling finger-movements link: up with the left hand long before a child reaches school age. If such a child is forced into right-handedness the dormant side of the brain has to be

roused. This alone makes writing difficult. But real danger orises because the nerve centres controlling speech and reading which must remain closely linked with the writing control's centres-stay based in the op- ly small seeds of lettuce, carrots.

posite half. two halves must go by round- saving their customers hours of debutante daughters an allowthe ance to cover the cost of their about routes because there are backaching chores. few direct connections.

The more intelligent ones give them perhaps £30 for the whole

THE CUT-OUT

EVERY TIME a giraffe stops to drink it should get the world's worst headache. For all the blood which a moneck-long to the head.

makes life telerable for the so much poison that other pants giraffe has just been discover- cannot grow near it. ed-by London Zoo pathologist Dr R. E. Rewell ::

COME of the luckier debu- vessel through which surplus rates as a drinking hazard. blood is automatically shunted tantes, like Sally Ann when the head reaches down.

A BODY-BLOW to my civilised smugness has ably not more than a couple of and 191/2 from circulation. The skirts, blouses, and under- sor V. Gordon Childe. whose

Ever since scores of carefully \ On health and social grounds

*CYBERNETICS, by Norbert and the human brain.)

memily known as Pit Dwellers. Scientists, pictured frightened families huddling in these holes at night for warmth.

Now Childe tells me the holes were not homes but pig-sties. At London's famed Institute of Archaelogy, he has recon-

structed what recent excavation has proved to be the genuine homes of Pit Dwellers. They were mostly prefabsized, detached log-cabins; adoquately heated and siled at a

BIRD DRILL

sanitary distance from

CAMBRIDGE . . clergymon Edward Armstrong has canalised his collecting instinct into gathering details of the solemn ceremonies carried out by courting and nesting

Now, in his fact-packed "Bird Display and Behaviour! (Lindsay Drummond, 211.), he shows they all serve some social pur-

The Disneyesque postures of penguins enable wife to distinguish husband among a score of other white-waistconied awad-

The precision drill of the buffbacked heron as it takes over its turn of nest-duty cuts down

people egg brenkages. The follow-my-leader dances yard society. And so on. Mr. Armstrong rees a lesson

> from man in all this: "Human enclety would be happler if modern trends were less towards the social organisation of insects and more towards the

community life of birds." But I am doubtful about the human application of one other observation: "A woodpecker on being disturbed threw chips out of the nest entrance."

OVERCOAT

IDEA OF THE WEEK: By selling the irritatingand other plants in a pea-sized Most messages between the form American recdimen are

The seeds can be planted "So the processes associated singly Instead of being shaken with speech and writing are out of the packet, and so spaced likely to get involved in traffic that they need no thinning. jams, and stuttering results." .- Each seed is coated with chemicals. which give it bulk and help it to germinate.

BAR NOTE

DISCOURAGING news for drinkers comes ment before was coursing to the from Belgian botanist G. I. 20ft, summit suddenly rushes Funke, who has found athat wormwood-ihe herb from The anatomical twist which which absinthe is made-drips

ENCOURAGING news is that cirrhosis of the liver, for which, He has found that every absinthe as well as whisky has giraffe is supplied with a special often been blamed, no longer Doctors have decided that this

is a dict-deficiency disease, Only eight percent, of nicoholics ever suffer from it.

SEX-EXPERT Professor F. A. E. Crew of Edinburgh is agitating for later

dug holes were discovered in he puts 25 as the safest age for man's prehistorie stamping a woman to have herodilirst child. He says: "If the favrage woman expects to live 6th 60 Wiener. Chapman and Hall, 18/-, she can afford to sper/i her first

-(London Express Service)

Frederick Cook's U.S. Letter-Cable

seems to be quite a number of 13. marked swept across America. young men who have done their All at once, for no reason therefore, less collow than their Altogether, therefore, the de-

butantes will be having a very limism. The scare is passing. pleasant time this Season, as

worked out.

NEWS ABOUT TELEVISION. -Cost of fast-growing television is enting into profits of the big radio chains. It took a big bite out of the first-quarter, earnings of the Columbia Broadensting System. Earnings slumped 45 percent, to £213,941, or half a crown a (London Express Service). | common share. .

The chairman says the com-SUDDEN but very pany face a sizeable loss this change has tions.

ABOUT FOOD, that anyone can define, there is America is afflicted by too much less talk of war. In Washing- pork, too many chickens," tooton, as well as among the much wheat. Cheapening prices. people, there is a surge of op- have resulted in a fast-rising tide of pigs going to market in More and more Americans the Chicago stockyards. Tonare saying they are now con- grade hogs, worth around reason for having a Season at vinced "all will come right in £7 10s. per 100 lb, late last: the end." They are beginning year, now fetch around £4"15s. to believe that Russia wants in the prairie States they are And if there were no Season peace, and may even make con- already in deep gloom over thecessions to get it. Even 'a coming wheat glut, likely to be

> AND TO CLOSE 4 18 'A roler-skater a vehicle orfin' pedestrian? The question Has been solemnly argued in court in Wasiington. where a youth was accused as a pedestrian of breaking the traffic regulations by zig-zagging on skales of The judge dismissed the charge.

> > .-- (London Express' Service)

Cracked Problem









School To Be Kowloon Dock

WORKERS' CHILDREN **FOR**

A donation of \$250,000 towards the building of a new school in Hunghom for the children of workmen of the Kowloon Docks was approved at the ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited held in the Board Room of the Company, Queen's Building, this morning with Mr.S.T. Williamson (Chairman) presiding. A successful year was reported with a profit of \$4,415,274. Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:

built at Kowloon Docks, the old of these Funds. building having been too badly damaged to point of economic restoration: the new building is upon a site adjacent to the main

erected.

Very extensive repairs to the old joiners' shop are still in pro- making full use of them. gress together with a new sawadjoining it.

grinding, machines and lathes, in abeyance. some of which were purchased from the Hongkong Government as ex-Japanese reparations against typhoon risk and this Board. Other important equipment in- year a further allocation at

The two house properties on

the Peak were restored during 1948 and I am pleased to report to profit in 1949. Your direc-- tors propose to utilise the procceds towards provision of

houses for staff in Kowloon. Essential repair work only has been carried out at Cosmopolitan Dockyard, and at Aberdeen Docks we have repaired the caisson and overhauled the pumping plant with a view to using these premises to a

limited extent this year. sets out the work we have carried out towards improving our facilities since the last Meeting.

Trading activities. SATISFACTORY YEAR

Once again I am pleased to report on behalf of the Board a satisfactory · year's trading. During the year we carried out a number of large conversion jobs to passenger and cargo yessels and tankers. We dealt with also several extensive damage repair jobs, in addition to the normal work upon survey. docking and general engineering repairs. In June we launched a Waterboat Company of Hong- ed to be set aside for purposes maintenance and overhaul de-kong and delivered her shortly of improving the existing Staff partment afterwards. Naturally, in the Provident Fund and for the time at my disposal, I cannot go establishment of a Staff Long into details of all the work we Service Fund, as referred to the reinstatement of Fortunato

have carried out. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the management and staff upon the results achieved.

. The net Profit for the year, nfter allowing for Depreciation

1. Provision for Contingencies à Taxation 1949/50 2. Provision for Staff Provident Fund and for Staff Long

Service Fund Provision ' f p r" Donation towards n New School for

Hunghom. 4. Transfer to Roserve for Extens'ons Improvements

Transfer to Instir-6. The payment of a Leaving an amount to

ing need on April 27. 1948, I gave you brief details of rehabilitation carried out up to that time. I will now give you further particulars of further rebuilding, improvements and reduced a decline of necessary to bring it into line business and profits during the with present day standards: a next year, if not even within the revised scheme is in course of present one, as large numbers compilation for detailed concentration of new ships are continuously sideration of the Board. A Long commissioned without a proportional feedback for Chinage Staff modernisation of our buildings, Service Fund for Chinese Staff tional increase of world trade. plant, machinery, etc. since then has also been prepared in draft. This will force a considerable up to the present time.

I hope you will formally number of older ships to suc-A coppersmiths and plumbers approve of the provision recom- cumb competition with modern

SCHOOL OPENING IN SEPTEMBER

The next provision is in remachine shop which has prac- spect of a proposed donation Naturally such tical advantages. We were suc- towards a new school to be ment in shipping business must cessiul in purchasing four struc- built in Hunghom and which have its immediate effects on tural buildings from Admiralty is badly needed by children of dockyards all over the world surplus stores and three of these our workmen. Plans are in and it is therefore with great have been erected as a carpen- hand with Government for the satisfaction that we today can ters' shop and bout shed to re- building to be commenced in emphasise that our company has place the old building which had the very near future and for so well utilised the postbeen damaged beyond repair. the school to be opened in war years, that it has by Other important new buildings September. I have no hesitation now included electrical power house in asking you to approve of the and substations, while exten- the proposed donation, which from the war and furthersive repairs and additions were will be some token of our re- more has been successful with carried out to the pumphouse of gard to our pre-war workmen ments and machinery as well as and their families who were quarters and the creeting shed unfortunately killed during the the consolidation of capital to a at our East Yard berth; also initial fighting, and later when most appreciable extent. new dockside lavatories for the heavy bombing raids were ships personnel have been directed against our Hunghom yards by Allied bombers, in appreciate the necessity for order to prevent the enemy making reserves for improve-

· A further allocation of \$500,mill and covered Timber Store | 000 to Reserve for Extensions for adequate retirement arand Improvements has been re- rangements for the staff, whose NEW CRANES _____commended, bringing Reserve up to \$2,500,000. From gults shown in the Report and Last year I reported that four Note 2 on the Balance Sheet you Accounts. The proposed donaheavy lift dockside cranes had will see that we had forward tion towards an additional school been bought and I am now commitments for Capital ex- for workers' children is creditpleased to inform you that two penditure amounting to \$1,820.- able and deserves full support. of these have been working for 000, but this refers to replacesome months, one at No. 1 ments of existing buildings, Dock and the other at No. 2 plant, etc. and their modernisa- mended appears to me to be in Dock Kowloon: this accounts for tion-including the Electrical keeping with the accounts and a large amount of the capital change of frequency to which I the further information given to expenditure shown on the referred last year. Extensive re- us today. Balance Sheet as Additions to pairs and improvements to our seawalls, piers, jettles, etc. still Other Additions to Plant in- have to be considered apart clude new machines for the from development of our East

going proposals and dividend it December 31, 1948. that they have both been sold will be seen that there has been of approximately \$7,900,000 with Mr S. T. Williamson (Chair- should be paid to Russia for corresponding increase in Current Assets of \$7,300,-000. As a result of the lifting of the Hongkong Government Moratorium the pre-war debts of the Company have following shareholders; Messrs the inclusion of Spain in the

since been paid in 1949. I regret having nothing N.V.A. Croucher, Ip Kwai- of taking any action likely to be further to report regarding chung, H. J. Jebsen (representclaims for war losses other ing Jebsen & Co). Wong Chi-The foregoing very briefly than as shown on the Balance po, San Shin-chuon, Lo Koon- Viscount Halifax, a former to foregoing very briefly Sheet, except to add that the kan, Li Shiu-chung, Y. C. Lau Foreign Secretary and wartime Board are at the present time and Mr A. Ritchie, (representing actively pursuing a number of the Auditors). so I will now deal with the the outstanding claims, but so for no credit has been taken in respect of these as the amounts are unascertainable.

faking all matters into account including the trading results, financial position, future commitments and prospects. your Board have recommended n dividend of \$2.25 per share less tax which amounts to a net been rewarded in the amount previously.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

The 'adoption of the Report "union activities". and Accounts was seconded by Blangco was dismissed for Mr. H. J. Jebsen, representing "misbehaviour". is, \$4,415,274 which, with the balance brought forward from the provious year, gives a total for appropriation of \$5,983,725 your Board have recommended as follows:

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of shipowners using the port termed the strike illegal and of Hongkong, I am gratified prejudicial to public service and 1.235,000 to hear of this policy. It is is seeking an order to compel the apparent to those of us here strikers to return to their jous. that 'rapid, strides were taken to overcome the wartime 250,000 ravages, it is shtisfying to note ilights daily in addition to interthat our yards are again in national flights to the United such a well-equipped condition, 1:500,000 and I cannot do better than relterate the remarks of a 100,000 sharebolder at hat year's meet-

At the Ordinary Yearly Meet a long period but considerable and strong. World shipping will ing held on April 27. 1948, I improvements have been found no doubt experience a decline of shop of modern design was mended by the Board in respect tonnage and owners will consequently have to sell their old tonnage for break-up purposes without being able to carry out repairs as hitherto.

> practically surmounted consequences

Regarding the appropriations recommended by the Board, I ments to strengthen the Com-'l pany's position, also to provide this efforts are reflected in the re-

Lastly, the dividend recom-

RE-ELECTIONS

It was proposed by Mr E. Mr S. T. Williamson, Mr N. will co-operate in a frank and sion. East year an Insurance Re- Kadoorie and Mr E. B. Moller friendly way with the other "We are not hestile to the serve was created, primarily be re-elected as members of the nations in the sorely needed Spanish, people, but we feel

It was proposed by Mr N. V. A. After allowing for the fore- accounts for the year ended

> Present at the meeting were! man), the Hon Sir Man-kam Lo, welding the Western world to-Messrs. R. Gordon, E. R. Hill, gether as nothing else could D. C. Miller and E. B. Moller, have done. (Directors), Mr R. G. Craig. Grimsdale, (Secretary), and the think the time had yet come for Ezra Abraham, A. M. Braga, Atlantic Treaty, "I am nervous

PAL Strike In Munila

payment of \$2,025,000, which I of Philippine Air Lines' domeshope you will approve. You the and international operations will note that the Staff have appeared imminent today as a result of the strike of more waterboat built for the Union the Directors have recommend- than 1,000 workers in PAL's

> The strikers are demanding Biangeo, director of the PAL Employees' Association. who allegedly was dismissed for PAL said

The dispute is expected to be brought to the Court of Indus-Speaking as a representative trial. Relations today. PAL

".PAL" has about 30 domestic

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Are you going to give up. Dad? Hadn't we better give psychology one hiere chance""

House Of Lords Approves Pact

RATIFIED BE NEXT WEEK?

London, May 18.—The House of Lords today unanimously approved the Atlantic Treaty, which has already been passed in the House of Commons. Usually well informed diplomatic quarters believe that Britain will ratify the Treaty next week.

Lord Addison, the Government leader in the House of Lords, said today that the Atlantic Treaty was inspired by the spectacle of Soviet Russia "subjugating the smaller nations one by one and obliterating their freedom by the imposition upon them of a police State."

mote development."

now turn to the Current Assemble the same amount be approved Government's present policy Reuter. in respect of the audit of the towards Spain was "unrealis-

> Lord Salisbuy said ironically that-he-thought-a-"!tributo"

Viscount Templewood, former (Chief Manager), Mr W. T. Ambassador to Spain, did not exploited by the Spanish Fascists." he said.

urged the Government to "think again" about Spain and, along with the United States. try to influence Spain and the world back along the path of "greater reality and larger wis-

Lord Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to the debate, said that when the United Nations agreed over the France

LANTAU MURDER

Death Sentence To Stand

and Mr Justice Scholes this

following aubmissions made by of another year.

Find the best in existence, for equipped and inencially sound covacues, including 11 children, wards.

Lord Addison continued: "Wo regime, or that Ambassadors copporamiths and plumbers shop, Shipbuilding Yard at Kowloon Abraham and seconded by Mr have all longed, and still long, should be returned to Madrid, also various drilling, boring, Docks which has so far been left A. M. Braga that Mr E. R. Hill, that the great Soviet nation Britain would accept that deci-

efforts to adjust peace and pro- that the attitudes of their loaders are such that

Qualifications For Electors

Mr Chen's Statement

.The following statement has been issued by Mr Percy Chen. Editorial comment was made in the Hongkong Telegraph on the 17th May 1949 that my proposal that "anybody (especially Ambassador to Washington, Chinese) irrespective of British nationality, should be entitled to and is unterrable.

B.W.I. which has been in force Churchill's war policy. for several decades.

Trinidad on the subject: "The affairs of the city of Port the Labour Party should be of Spain are regulated by a returned to power. But its Council established under the leaders, by being ersaiz Tories Port of Spain Corporation Orof Trinidad and Tobago 1940, produced a situation where dinance, Ch 39, No 1 of the Laws and comprising the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors.

The 15 Councillors are elected

among the Aldermen and the Councillors, and the Mayor after I and sentenced to death. in barred from serving again in

Their Lordships held that the Roll if they are British subjects sis (London: Relay); 8.15. Land-Jury were entitled to errive at OR THEY ARE OF Marks of British. York Minney. The verdict they did on the PCIRETON NATIONALITY A Talk by Hal Jukes (BBCTS); evidence adduced by the Crown. William ACTUAL the Relational Community of Transport of the Relational Community. The COLONY FOR FIVE William Shakespears. Adapted for ply.

Wong protested his innocence, the community of the before March 31st, Margaret Leighton and Tay Community of the bad been falsely ac-

Busy Time For H.K. Newsmen In England

The five Colonial journalists now visiting England, including Mr Shum Chol-sang of the Wah Kiu Yat Po and Mr Zeeland Kwong of the Kung Shoung, have a busy programme prepared for them.

Today they are on a sightseeing tour of London by car and river and this evening they will visit Alexandra Palace and witness a television broad-

During succeeding days they will visit the Bow Street Magistrate's court, be shown over Scotland Yard, inspect the Lon-don Docks, see Hampton Court Palace and Kew Gardens, hear n 'talk on Britain's economic position, lunch at the House of Commons and possibly sit in the Foreign Press Gallery while the House is in session.

IN THE PROVINCES

They will then go to the Provinces, starting with a stay at Leamington Spa. From here the journalists will visit Coventry where they will see over a motor car factory. While in this part of England the visitors will be given an opportunity of motoring through the Shakespeare country and seeing his birthplace and Ann Hathaway's

Manchester is the next place of call. Here they are to be received by the Mayor and will see over a typical cotton weaving mill and the leading provinclal newspaper office development centre. The programme then takes the visitors north of Edlinburgh. 'From the Scottish capital they will visit historic and famous beauty spots. The party then returns to London where they will then be shown over Reuters and offices of the leading national journals. Later they will attend the Royal Ascot "Gold Cup" race meeling; be conducted over one of London's largest electric power stations; make a trip to Windsor Castle and visit the Royal Tournament at Olympia; the Colonial Exhibition, and an aircraft factory. The tour concludes with a trip to Cambridge where the Colonial journalists will be shown over some of the beautifulcollege buildings.

Hongkong In BBC Feature

Hongkong was one of the subjects in last night's Radio Newsreel from London, Material, gathered by Mr D. Keith Hardy, Radio Hongkong's the Programme Secretary, was re-Other important equipment in specific proposed by clude a wide variety of modern welding machines to the extent that during the year we have that during the year we have that Salisbury, urged the consideration of similar pacts for the balance of power, but such an interval of evacuees from this matter."

The leader of the Opposition this matter."

The whole point of the Atlantation The subjects discussed were that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Salisbury, urged the consideration of similar pacts for the balance of power, but such an interval of evacuees from the point of the Atlantation and power but such an interval of evacuees from the point of the Atlantation and power but such an interval of evacuees from the point of the Atlantation and power but such an interval of evacuees from the point of the Atlantation and power but such an interval of evacuees from the point of the Atlantation and power but such an interval of evacuees from the point of the Atlantation and power but such an interval of evacuees from the point of the Atlantation and power but such an interval of evacuees from the power but such an interval of evacuees from the power but such an interval of evacuees from the power but such an interval of evacuees from the power but such an interval and power but such and layed to the BBC from the more than doubled our facilities stands at \$621,250.

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Matthews and Percy Smith & tion of similar pacts for the balance of power, but such an Shanghai, the manner in which the Company. for the company. for the believed the permanent side of peace and contains to the principal additions to the Fixed Asevelopment in our work.

cipal additions to the Fixed As- the Company, for the ensuing He believed the permanent side of peace and against increased traffic, the arrival of An additional munch was built sets and to the reserves and and other small craft are in provisions recommended I will year at a fee of \$10,000 each omission of Spain would weaken aggression, that there was no the RAF Spitfires and a concourse of construction for our now turn to the Current Assets per annum; also that fees for the Past and that the British balance at all. he added—the RAF Spitfires and a contingent of the Royal Engineers, and Hongkong's attitude to the present situation in China. I'lr Keith Hardy will again be talking to the BBC this afternoon to give a description of Hongkong's preparedness including recruitment for the Defince Force and the Special Constabulary. This is expected to be included in tonight's Radio Newsreel which is relayed by Radio Hongkong at 11 o'clock.

ZILLIACUS IS EXPELLED

(Continued from Page 1)

"It is not my faul, that the a vote was illogical, without Labour Government have, from precedence, historical or legal the beginning, treated with Tutter contempt the peace policy I must point to the qualifica- that they put before the elections of electors to the Muni- torate, and have now, in the cipal Council of Port of Spain in Atlantic Treaty, signed their the British Colony of Trinidad, unconditional surrender to Mr

"The fight for the soul of the Here is an extract from the Labour Party, which is also the Trinidad. Guardian Guide of fight for peace, has now begun, It is critically important that in foreign affairs, have already they have to be semi-Tories in home affairs.

- "The next budget is bound to by the burgesses, three from be worse than the last unless each of the five wards, and hold we stop squandering the national office for three years, one-third substance on armaments. The An application for leave to of the total number going out of fear of war and the danger of appeal against his conviction for office each year, The Councillors war grow unless we cut loose the murder of his foster father, elect five Aldermen from among from Mr Churchill's policy and

6.00, Programme Summary; 6.01, Wong was convicted on April serving three consecutive terms, Children's Story; Cincerells" A and sentenced to death. is barred from serving again in the appeal was dishissed, the office before the expiration Source (Soprano) as Quest Artist; following submissions made by of another year.

Mr Y. H. Poon, who was inpersons of 21 years and over by Psul Etnart (Studio); 7.20, La
structed by Mr F. D. Hammond.

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Their Lordships held that the first and Delital authorite and News Analy-



Screenplay by Ken England ADDED!!! Latest FOX Movietone News:

Last of Evacuees fice Shanghai as the Reds close in. Reds move to and Berlin blockade. A section

Egypt excavates buried treasure of Ancient Kings etc.

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FIRST TIME SHOWING IN HONGKONG Which is stronger than "THE ATLANTIC LINE" A very complicated concrete fortification with deep trenches



BAD DAY FOR BATSMEN COUNTY MATCHES

London, May 18.—In nearly all the eight first class matches which began today, bowlers quickly gained the upper hand. Widespread overnight rain delayed the start for a short period at most matches, and on the affected pitches batsmen found themselves in difficulties.

In only two places did the scoreboard show over 100 runs. Denis Compton rescued Middlesex from nibad start ugainst Leicestershire at Lords, and Avery was 74 not out in the Essex lunch total of 120 for 2 against Kent at Ilford. Essex, however, collapsed after lunch, losing their remaining eight

wickets for only 60 runs. Kent's opening batsmen, Arthur Fagg and Leslie Todd, gave their side a good start, Fagg scoring 95 not out. By the close of play, Kent were only 58 runs behind with eight wickets in hand.

match today, gave Middlesex an Glamorgan 26 for 3. for only 30 runs, but Jack Yorkshire 33 for no wicket. Robertson und Denis Compton | At Southampton: Hampshire | ter. partially remedled matters with stand of 57 in 45 minutes.

arm medlum fast bowler, was the main source of trouble to the home batsmen and took six for

Northamptonshire appeared to be in splendid form again when, at home for the first time, they dismissed three Surrey batsmen for 45 runs, all the wickets falling to Clarke, the left arm fast medium bowler. A fine century by Whittaker helped to pull Surrey round and he was unbeaten at the close with 148.

ASPINALL IN FORM

The Yorkshire captain, Norman Yardley, lost the toss for the fifth time in a row when Yorkshire visited Wells to play Somerset, and the home county batted first. Ronnie Aspinall, Yorkshire's pace man, continued his success with the ball by taking five for 19 and Somerset were all out for 146.

which yielded two wickets for five runs in 11 overs. Worcester hire's dismissible dor even more badly. In his first 128, Glamorgan then restanted live overs, the fast bowler, budly, by locking three Wickets Warr, sont back Sutcliffe.

feat by Yorkshire, upset Lan- Wallaco employed the full Cresswell ... 21 11 cashire early today by! getting range of the many strokes at Burtt 14 four men out for BB by, the his command and before the Rabone 3 lunch interval, but the County close of play he had hit up 88 Burke 11.1 to make 370 for 7 runs, including nine fours. and then declared. Grieve made his malden century for the County, ... close of play scores

At Lord: Middlesex -273 (Robertson 51, Denis Compton At Oxford: Lancashire 370 for Morris lbw. b. Cresswell ... 7 declared, (Grieves 102 not out, Wharlon 139, E. Howard - 56); Oxford University 12 for 2. At Mord: Essex 202 (Avery 90, Ridgway 4 for 47); Keni 144 for 2 (Fagg 95, not out).

Two Soccer Victories

For England

regained some of its Hegan lost prestige by completing n double victory in the Boston football field over Continen-

At Oslo, England's 'A" team betts. beat Norway for four goals to NATIONAL LEACUE. after crashing against Sweden New York 1 3 ... 8 Dent Holland Ed in Amstertiam. Philippurth

than their - antateur! opponents: | c. McOullough. England had nearly all the Brooklyn! 14 cramped the movements of the panella. .. "slippery ball, and greasy turt Lade; c. Scheffing." did . not ., make Augodi-getting Boston----- 9

Two English goals, came at tor Barrett; c. Masi, 37th minute and Morris, got the Erautt: "chi Mueller" - United last in the 71st minute Router Press.

Leicestershire, who were At Pontypridd: Worcester- 288 for 8 (McCorkell 102, playing their first Championship shire 126 (Wooller 7 for 61); Walker 53). Nottinghamshire to early shock by capturing the At Wells: Somerset, 146 (Glm- At Northampton: Surrey 275 wickets of Brown and Edrica blett 64, Aspinall 5 for 19); for 7 (Whittaker 148 not out).

Northamplonshire to bat.-Reu-

Sperry, Leicestershire's left NEW ZEALANDERS' TOUR

Bowlers' Day In Match With Light Blues

Cambridge, May 18.—Although receiving little help from the pitch, bowlers were so much in command for most of the day here that after dismissing the University for 107 the New Zealanders lost three wickets for 19. An unfinished fourth wicket stand of 137 by J. Reid and W. Wallace put the

tourists on top towards the end of the day. Stands of 61 for the eighth and 27 for the first wicket alone prevented Cambridge University's innings from becoming a complete rout. When Hayes, the 22-year-old fast bowler, sent back Dewes. Doggart and Coles for five runs in his second spell, he began such a collapse that seven wickets fell in two hours for 45.

Then came the most spirited Doggart lbw. b Hayes lopposition of the Cambridge Coles b Hayes Rain restricted play in the innings. Stevenson, a strong Rimmel c Sutcliffe b Cress-Worcestershire versus Glamor- forward player, and Popplewell well gan match at Pontypridd. Fine added '61 before Stevenson Insole at. Reid b Burke bowling by Hever, fast medium, mishit the slow left arm bow- Hawkey c Reid b Cresswell who had 14 maidens in 24 overs ler, Burtt, who conceded only Stevenson c Burke b Burtt Popplewell st. Reld b Burke 19 Payer b Burtt

· for 20 runs by the close of Hadlee and Smith with only 10 on the board. Then came a great unfinished innings by Oxford, following their de- Wallace, ably assisted by Reid, Hayes

THE SCOREBOARD

The close of play scoreboard Sutcl'ffe c Morris b CAMBRIDGE

1st Innings -

10 | Wallace not out 88

Scores day's baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

London, May 18.—Eng- Indinis: in Feller, Popish "Yankees: p. Raschi; c. Berra.

White Sox: p. Pierctti, Shoun, Surkont; c. Hayesign !! Red Sox: p. Kinder; c. Tob-

_Glants: p. Janieh! & Cooper. Playing much better football Pirates: n. Muncrief, Casey; sprint title at Herno Hill before

The "nairow " ground Dodgers: "p. Hatten; c. Camlively English attack and a Cubs: p. Rush, Hamner,

Cincinnation 13.117. 0 France won its third consecutive here.

Braves: p. Sain, Hogue, Pot- victory in the European basket. Bullock, who had a first each half. Mullen facored fin To Hods To Raffensberger, Wehthe fifth minute, Finney in the mele, Burkhart, Fanovich,

American Athletes Due In Britain

Extras

NEW ZEALAND

1st Innings

Warr 2

Hadlee e Popplewell

Smith c Insole b Warr

b Warr

Reid not out 47

Extras

New York, May 18.--An eightman truck squad of American New York, May 18 .- To- athletic aces will compete in the News of the World meet at London on June 6, and also in track meets in Dubling on June 8-9, and Glasgow. June 11. Performances in the indoor track meets this Winter will weighed heavily in the choice of athletes.—Associated Press.

Alan Bannister To Race In Denmark

nister of Manchester, British amateur sprint cycling cham- Press. pion, will race in Denmark for n week starting June 20, the National Cyclists'. Union an-

Bannister will defend his he goes on June 11. Associaolted Press.

Heliopolis, Cairo, May 18, Mail . £2,500 golf fournamen France won its third consecutive here. 1.47° to 43.



Open Athletics Start Today

The following events of the Colony Open Athletic Meeting will take place this afternoon, at the SCAA ground at Caroline Hill:

2.05 p.m -- Men's 400 Metres Hur dies (Heats); Men's 200 Metres (Heats); Ladies 200 Metres

(Heats).

3.30 p.m.—Men's Pole Vault (Final);
Men's 1,500 Metres (Final); Men's
Javelin (Final); Ladies Shot Put
(Final); Ladies 80 Metres Hurdles (Final). 5.30 p.m.-Men's 100 Metres (Semi-The finals will be held at the same ground on Sunday at the following times: 11 a.m.-Men's 110 Metres High

Hurdles; Men's 100 Metres; Ladies' 60 Metres. . Noon,-Men's 1000 Metres: Ladles' Discus; Men's 400 Metres; Men's 1 p.m.-Men's Long Jump; Ladies 100 Metres. 2,30 to 4 p.m.-Men's 400 Metres

Hurdles: Men's 200 Metres; Men's 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.-Men's 400 Metres Relay; Men's 500 Metres; Men's 1,000 14 Jump: Ladies 400 Metres Relay;

Ladies 200 Metres Relay;

Hole In Une Insurance

may insure now against perly although the periods in holing out in one—a fear which usually costs them a of celébration scotches all round.

Golf Club, had the idea and a his firm's comprehensive policy for golfers.

The scheme has been underwritten by Lloyd's and golfers are applying in hundreds for a new policy. The cost is 12s 6d yearly-beneat 210. It covers professionals.—Reuter

THEY MAKE UP FOR IT IN THE STATES

New York, May 18.—Golfers who score a hole-in-one have more than acclaim waiting for them. On applying to the proper companies, the lucky linkster can get a case each of a soft drink, a breakfast food and eigarettes, candy bars certificates and a number of other awards for his feat. Many golf ball manufacturers also London, May 18 .-- Alan Ban- award prizes for aces scored with their ball, - Associated

Glasgow, May 18 .- F. Bullock, the Assistant Professional at Royal Lytham and St Annes, headed the list with a 36-holes Basketball Tourney, total of 134 at the end of the second day's play in the Daily

ball champions last night. The round of 66, went round in 68 French team defeated Turkey tollay. He was followed by Laurie Ayton, of Worthing, with Half time score; France: 25; rounds of 66 ord 69 for 135.-

Dick Wagner of Portland, Ore., has landed a punch that sends Billy Fox of Philadelphia to canvas in the fifth round of their light heavyweight battle in Cleveland, O. Wagner won by a technical knockout in the ninth round.—AP Wirephoto.

Before a large crowd at Caroline Hill yesterday Combined Services retained custody of the Victory Shield by defeating a strong Combined Chinese team by two goals to one.

Bad finishing caused the downfall of the Chinese. For fully three quarters of the game they were on the offensive but through weak finishing and strong defensive play by Anderson and Craighead, they were unable to make their good play pay dividends.

The game was fast and interesting but appeared to slow down considerably in the second haif, due no doubt to the warm sunshine ... For the winners Anderson gave a sparkling display in goal. The defence was strong and upset many of the Chinese attacks. Tozer had the which they did combine brought Tozer; Weatherall, Craighead forth goals.

The Chinese played a nice Marsden. Team Manager, K. M. brand of football at the start, Omar. Reserve team: Anderbut due to over-engerness and son; Souter and Hughes; Rowbad marksmanship they gradu- lands, Wilson and Santos: West, captain, of the Mugwell. Hill ally became a mediocre side. Weller, Studd, Gomes and Ram-Yu and Hau were the strong skill. new benefit was incorporated in men in defence, but Chuen, at left back, had a busy day watching the elusive West. All the half-backs were good, the forwards, although elever, were woefully weak in front of goal,

The game started with the Chinese facing a strong sun. but this did not retard them in any way from sweeping down on Anderson's citadel. It came as no surprise when, after 12 minutes, Mow Cheung - wing eluded Craighead and slammed the ball high into the net.

setback, bore down on the Chinese goal but a timely clearance by Hau' soon upset this and once more the Chinese were on the offensive.

The Services team was rearranged on the resumption, Tozer going right Twing and Rowlands, lext-backs - Bhowing more determination, Bervices scored - the gonializer, gwhen after 190; minutes, West prossed a nice high ball which Higgs headed home.

Two, minutes later Marsden, after a scrimmage in which You was bought out of his goal, slickly tapped the ball into the

Combined Bervices Ander- Gardiar Mulloy, semi-finalist at 6-4.

Son, Craighead, Toser, Birnes, Wimbledon, last, year, Budge G. D. Oakley, Britain, best J. Wilson," Rowlands; West, Cross, Higgs, Maraden, Ramskill.

moment tied for the lead with Pereira, J.F.H. Reberio (skip).

The teams to play-ling benefit

The Rest: Leck; Rocha and

Mullen. Higgs, Kiernan and

Combined Chinese: Yu Ylu-

Kwan-sing: Tang Kwong-sum,

Ylu Cheuk-yin, Tang Yee-kit,

Reserves: Cheung Koon-hing;

Postwar

tennis honours this summer.

American

Wimbledon chumplons...

On the other hand the Ser- | Shul-ling; Chan Kam-pul, Yau

vices made the most of the few | Wah-hing, Tse Kam-hung; Tang Kwong-sum, Chang Kam-hol opportunities afforded them. Ko Pc-keung, Mow Cheung-

wing, Chu Wing-keung. CHARITY SOCCER match for the Naval Ald Fund were selected at a meeting of misfortune to receive a hasty the Hongkong Football Association Sub-Committee at Princels cut below the eye shortly before half-time; he retired but Building last night. The match resumed again in the second will be played at Sookunpoo on period at outside right. The Sunday afternoon, between the forwards were a queer bunch. Rest of the Colony and a com-Individually, they were clever bined Chinese team. London, May 18 .- Golfers but they didn't combine proand Castilho: Xavier (capt.),

Services, stung by this early

The ball went from end end but no further scoring came before half-time."

The Chinese started a series was given many fine scoring to the Netherlands Champion- Macguire and Cloria ships at Noorwijk between May Associated, Press. opportunities but he was un-31 and June 6. Even more will . able to make the most of themturn up for the main goal, the Wilson was playing ... a. strong Wimbledon Championships, In game for the Services. the London tournament at

The Chinese were awarded a Queen's Club, starting June 13. Paris, May 18:—There were and substance no surprises in the opening day's and quarters. free kick on the edge of the After Wimbledon, from June no surprises in the opening day's and quarters. Services penalty, area and from 20, to July 2, various members play in the French International Even mate iniportant, by how the resulting letele Change Kann of the party will go to the Tennia Change and a second of the party will go to the Tennia Change and Tenni Bervices penalty area and from 20, to suly 2, various from the resulting kick Chang Kanis of the party will go to the Tennis Championships yesters got again, that with light which is easier to recognise that before Wilson eventually cleared. Wilson eventually cleared. Wilson eventually cleared will appear was Marcel Bernard, France, A hile to ten furious will become Romskill , received may fine US Lawn Tennis Federation Welss 6-3, 5-7, 6-0.

passes from Marsden, and his high crosses were proving dan-The final whistle came with the Chinese swarming round the Services goal

How Best Laid Plans Can Go Astray

By "GAMBIT"

When the Kowloon Chess Club Committee decided to reduce the length of the annual tournament for the Club Championship to an estimated seven weeks, it falled to take into account the fact that chess players have a curious aptitude to resist

such well-laid plans. With three players already qualified barring accidents, from one section of the preliminary rounds, the tournament has another minimum seven rounds to go before a champion emerges.

game play-off.

maximum of 20.

Now it will be a minimum of

Schure and V. J. Zirinsky

Teams

The following teams are to

League 1st Division "A" v

ist Division "B" v IRC at home

on Friday, 5:30 p.m. G.A. Guterrus. H.R. Pisins, G.A. Noronin, Dr A.P. Guterres (akip)...

Silva, C Roza-Pereira (akip),

P.N. da Silva, F.X. Soares, C.P. Basto, C.F. Remedica (skip).

The following have theen

Mansell, B.I. Blekford (Skip)....

Members of the H.K.F.C. are re-

minded of the Wappinshaw at

Reserves :- K. Baker, J.

5.30 p.m. to-day.

Pereira. C.E. Marques. Reberio, J.E. Noronha

represent Recreio on Friday and

Saturday in League games:

CCC at home on Saturday:

Carter and V. V. Kolatchoff. (skip), J.A. Luz, P.X. da Sliva,

The first three are at the R.F. Lux, A.M. Souza (skip), J.C.

drew their adjourned fourth

that went to 75 moves.

12 rounds and a possible

That is, a minimum! Com- | three wins and one loss each mitteemen this evening will and are almost certain to win have to depend on one player, their games."

M. Feldman, being not in a Had the old single-round mood to upset Johnny 'Car- tournament plan been followed vallo lest seven players sud- with all 12 entries in one pool dealy find themselves in the it would have taken a minimum final and another 14 rounds of 11 weeks with a possible twotournament play loom up.

Carvalho now stands a halfpoint ahead of L. Schure and M. Marchetti, who are playing!! cach cother tonight. Should he lose and Schure and Marchetti draw, there will be round game-a Sicilian Defence

four more findlists. Should Feldman and Carvalho draw and the Schure-Marchetti there will be two more finalists Lawn Bowls and a minimum eight rounds of the Anal.

Feldman has already upset Schure in the tournament and is quite capable of upsetting Carvalho, though betting cannot be heavy that he will. In the other section, Joseph Tausz, Ray Danenberg and P.K. Prokopov tonight meet respectively Jacob Ramler, R. W.

Featherweight Challenger

London, May 18.—Eddie M.F. Pinns. O.P. Remedies (skip). Miller of Australia has been M. Nunes, P.A. Costa, N.A. Beltrag. approved as the next chal- Pintos, E.M. Alarcon, Ty.A. lenger for the British Empire featherweight boxing saturday. J. Fonecea, E.H. Careneho, championship held by Ron- J.A. Victor, J.J. Bosts (skip), O.A. pima, A.E. Alves, J. Cotton, Mr.L. Roza (skip), R.A. Campos, S.F. Roza (skip), R.A. Campos, S.F. Bouza, L.A. Rozanio, D.C. Alves

The British Boxing Board of (skip). Control-named him_the_logical contender because he beat Tony Lombard of South Africa. selected to represent which to arrange the contest, which HKFC in their match with Taikoo, at Taikoo on Saturday,

must be fought by July 30. Miller is now in Australia.

He had said he would fly to Britain if the match is scheduled here. His British manager, Strange, N.J. Bebbington (Skip).

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C. Carr, J.H. O'Grady, B.A. Miller is now in Australia. Britain if the match is scheduled Sam Burns, said Australian promoters might bid for the bout-Associated Press.



Group'

New York, May 18 .- Americans will make the

The invasion will be spearheaded by Dick Gone

First stop will be the French championships in

biggest raid since the war on Europe's major lawn

zales, United States champion : Davis Cup star

Ted Schroeder and 1948 Wimbledon Champion Bob

Falkenburg. It will total eight men and 10 women.

Paris starting May 19... The entries include Gonzales

and, for the women's events, Miss Louise Brough

and Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, both former

paid, by that group. They Ampon. Philippines,

Patty, Bill Robertson, Doris D. Buntnon, Israel, C-1, C-0, C-4, Hart, Wimbledon runner-up the past two years, Gertrude Moran, Mighella Bernard, France, best US Indoor Champion; Mrs Pat Clorie Butler, U.S., C-10, 8-6, Todd; Shirley Fry; Mrs Helen C-3.—Associated Press.

Several of the group will go Ribhany; Virginia Boyer; Arvilla

Tennis Stars

Paris: Tourney

Paris, May 18:-There

Home Turf Favourites:

NO. 7: MY BABU Bay colt by Djebel out of Perfume (Badruddin).

Owner, the Mahardjah "10) Baroda; trainer, F. Armstrolig. Readers may question the wisdom of naming four-year-old as a favourite racehorse. They will have

in mind his series of defeats

nfter his cleverly gained

Two Thousand Guineas vic-But no one can help liking this beautifully modelled,

kind-tempered, attractive, little When one comes to review the circumstances, that was a gram race he ran to naisn fourth in last year's Dorby. Remember that he was slopped working for a forinight in a crucial stage of his preparation, and that he was bunotedkand nearly knocked overwiff the scrimmaging found Tattenbum

Corner. Ho had a hard race. MI was realised later in the scaron that he has definite stoming limitations of god Stageness. The Darby, undoubtedly. mado: considerable as ingoods upon his reserved of atthough and vitality. Bo Trams propared to glots over this subsequent

A winter's rost Tissertione much for him. Although still a small horse, he seems to have grown"a" little bit wand Ru is certainly not short of intescio were and substance over his bank

under the official banner of the who bent! Frenchman Jacques be his best, distance, and live us Lawn Tennis Federation were of Other results, were; and have all their expenses Other results, were; beat may make 1949 his last season and have all their expenses. Ampon. Philippines, beat may make 1949 his last season going. Charlie Smirks regulio

may make 1949 his list sesson

The others will go on their

own, but with LTA sanction.

They are Frank Parker, who d-3 in Europe has been playing in Europe Helicum 4.6 3.0 6.3 utmost advantage, in their lines.

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HERE .TELL ME ... DID BEFORE SHE DEO? BOT, ROCA BUESCING

(London Express Service).

Film Score

(H.M.V. B. 0724)

(Columbia DX, 1551-2.)

companied by Hubert Green-

make a neat job of "You Was"

and "On the Five Forty-five,"

accompanied by Nat Temple and

his Orchestra, plus some har-

Duke Again

Bebon fans should note the

latest Woody Herman effort in

which he signs and introduces a

"I Ain't Gettin Any Younger"

(Tomorrow-Unusual Angles)

(Decca F. 9094).

(Capitol CL 13000.)

DB 2504.)

Second Hand High Beats This Contract BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

Willie in Washington re-Orphans Scholarships, Inc., had dinner in the Blue Room at the Shoreham Hotel. Sure enough, there was Breeskin leading the orchestra. Barnee has set some kind of record for a band. He has been playing in the Blue Room or the Terrace at the Shoreham every night for the past 18 years. The band was one of the four relected to play at the

inaugural ball. Barnee is a chess player, while his associate. Maxim Lowe, is a good bridge player. They recently tried out competing, against each other in bridge and chess.

In today's hand Barnee put the "queen," which is an important piece in chess, to work

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to help him defeat the contract Sitting in the West, Barnee opened the three of diamonds. Declarer won the trick in his own hand with the queen, took three rounds of trumps, then

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played the nine of clubs. Disregarding the rule "second hand low," Barnee was sitting under a buttercup, made the unusual play of the enjoying the sunshine and the queen of clubs on the nine, cool spring air when Squire Declarer went up with dum- Squirrel came along. "Howdy, my's ace, came back to his hand with a diamond and led another club.

When Barnee played the deuce, declarer naturally put [... on the jack from dummy, asking for me yet?" asked figuring, that Barnee had split Squire Squirrel. his honours. But East won the trick with the king, and now there was no way to stop Barnee and his partner from getting two club tricks and two heart tricks to defeat the contract.

Check Your Knowledge

1. What is buckram?

Last Days of Pompell. 3. Where

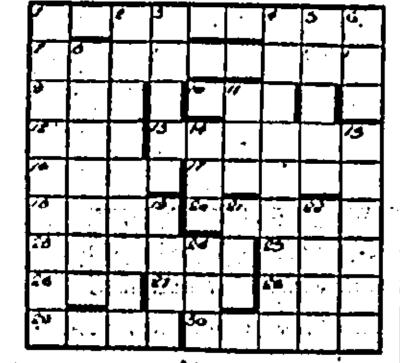
originate? 4. Who invented the saxo-

5. 'The term "in the box" is used in what sport?

6. On what bay are Yokohama and Tokyo situated?

(Answers in Column 3)

CROSSWORD



Across i. The toper wept for a change, because he couldn't get one no doubt. (0, 8) 7. Surprisingly you get it from a bush of tea and without it you'd go dirty. (3. 2. 4)
9. Overturn the tub. (8) Dimitent. (3) way out at cricket. (3)

No indeed | and it's believed. (6)
litter Goddess. (4)
litter Goddess. (5)
litts b bird. (4)
Bot at the palate. (5)

23. 18 provided a test for atomit Bometimes worth waiting for. (3) 26. Adam's is a good drink. (3)
27. Depressed. (3)
28. Found at the end of the mere.
(3) 29. Descript the arts. (4)
30. Cleaner. (5)

1. Funny place to make Carl bib BRONCHO BILL up, (0, 3)
2: You may expect one after rain.
on the cricket field, (3, 5)
8. Sad to find these reptiles. (5)
4. May Pa rest like this with the wages ? (3-6).

5. Mother with her head tucked underneath her arm ? (5)

6. Heart of 5. (3)
B. Is this what the underground worker would do when requesting an advancez (8. 4). (3) (3) (4) (4) 11. Chop. (3)
14. Consume: (3)
15. Obviously it's lower down. (6)
19. Often marked by an X. (4):
21. (4) by the of help, seemingly. (3)
32. Westy. (4) 24. Ctoth face not tace cloth, 18)



CHESS PROBLEM

By M. AUNE (BCF Tourney 56) Black, y pieces

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White, 11 pieces. White to play and mate in three Solution to yesterday's problem: 1, Kt-B6, any; 2, Q mates.

RECORDED MUSIC

"WOZZECK" FRAGMENTS WILL INTEREST MANY

By ROBERT TREDINNICK

ANY people will be in- Tchnikovsky, She is accompani-terested in Fragments From ed by the London Philharmonic

the Opera "Wezzeck" by Buchner Orchestra conducted by Jean and Berg, played by the Phila- Martinon. The result is a really delphia Orchestra, conducted by lovely performance from both Eugene Ormandy, with Ger-soloist and orchestra. (Decea K. trude Ribin as soloist.

It is not everybody's cup of ten, of course. At times I felt the vocal fragments of Gertrude Ri- binson, offers an enchanting mackerel-fins are not officially bin are entirely satisfactory version of Alabloff's "The Rus- recognised, ... Snapdriver: Very well.

The Holy Sonnets of John "Die Fledermaus" by Strauss. Donne; set by Benjamin Britten. sung by Peter Pears with the composer accompanying, show how invaluable team work is. Peter Pears has seldom sung with greater understanding and polish; Benjamin Britten onco more proves how able he is as a composer and accompanist. (HMV DB: 0680.)

_our," and "Pull Together," ac-

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE | slade, (H.M.V' B' 9737). Answers

1. A coarse fabric of linea. cotton or hemp, stiffened with "Ban, Ban, Black Sheep," and has brought the charge does not points lower nominally, shellae or glue. 2. Bulwer- "Ten Green Bottles (Decea F. recognise the word processed or Lytton, 3. Among the lower classes of Cuba. 4. Adolph Sax, Joy Nichols and Benny Lee wholly or partly, where are Tokyo Bay.

Squire Squirrel Rented Rooms -Animals, Bugs, Birds Moved Into His Tree-

By MAX TRELL

INARF, the shadow-boy with of In the turned-about name, Knarf," said Squire Squirrel.

"Howdy, Squire Squirrel," sald Knarf "Did anybody come by here

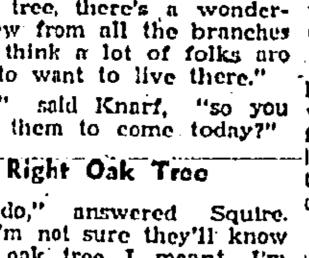
sald Knarf. "Who's

"Maybe lots of people, and then again, maybe no one at all." Knarf looked curious and walted for Squire Squirrel to

explain himself. "I told a few tree to wait and greet anyone birds and bugs and animals who wanted to live there. of my acquaintance that I had. Knarf kept sitting under the some rooms to rent in my Oak buttercup and wondering who; PORN today, music and the Having a quick temper, you ful view from all the branches coming. They were: 2. Name the author of "The going to want to live there." and I think a lot of folks are

did the rumba expect them to come today?"

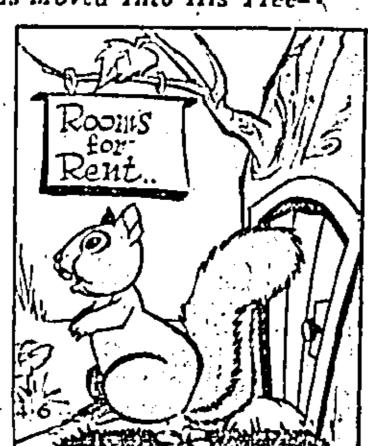
"I do," answered Squire. "But I'm not sure they'll know Two robins who wanted a them come to you, please show raise a family. them the way."



and Squire Squirrel went off of the tree. to sit at the foot of his oak



Constable Growler is very puzzled. and, picking up the giraffe and the hippo, he carries them outside. "What I don't understand is why these creatures have come to me." happened," declares Rupert. all put our names on that letter to Santa Claus, so the golliwog couldn't bring them to any one of us. Your office is right in the middle of the village. so he took them there to be handy for us all." The constable stares. "It's all very irregular," he ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.



Squire Squirrel walted for his tenants to prrive.

sald Knarf, "so you where they could eat break- could become outstanding, you many romantic adventures. You elded to turn into butterflies.

A chipmunk who, wanted a

A family of field mice who wanted another cozy, spot among the roots of the tree on the opposite side of the chip-

Place For Nest

A woodpecker who wanted branch with a hollow in it where he could build a nest. A family of Katydids was wanted several twigs where they could stay all night and argue with each other.

An owl who wanted a place on the north side of the tree as usual! where it was quiet so he could LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)- AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. sleep all day. Knarf sent them Promote some original business 19)-If you don't succeed bo crowded.

But When Knarf went to now. be living there at all

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

Nothing new comes to

Snapdriver and so, m'lud, Cocklecutrot: Speak for yourself, Mr Snapdriver. Snapdriver: This fin, though

officially unprocessed owing to lack of definition, is chemically processed or part-processed----Gooseboote: I object to that orchestra was playing as if Gwen Catley, singing with an statement muld. The words through a thick gauze, but the orchestra conducted by Eric Ro-partly processed as applied to statement m'uld. The words

> Snapdriver: Very well, sion. Nightingale," backing it with A Man Like You" from Chemically treated or prepared. Gooseboote: But Article 64 does not prohibit the bale-of a Muir Mathieson conducts the partly chemically treated mac-Philharmonia Orchestra with a kerel-fin. The word used is selection from the Cineguild film processed, a word, in that con-

"The Passionate Friends," for nection, disowned and abolished which Richard: Addingell has by the competent authorities. written an admirable score Snapariver: But the very name of the Commission which stives that ruling is the Fish Eugenia Zareska sings Air Des Just before his death he recordidleux from "Joan of Arc" by ed "Values" "A Company the Interpretation of A Three monologues by the late

"Values," "A Sense of Hum-1 prove that this fin was ever pro-

Charles Shadwell conducting all this. Mrs Butterscotch is all anyone can ask for with fins. But if the Ministry which 9091), while that popular pair the act of processing, whether

> Mrs B.: Yes. Where? Do tell us, m'lord. Snapdriver: The Ministry,

monising from The Keynotes, m'lud, does recognise the act of processing, but under the appel-

Cocklecarrot: This seems to me to be straining at gnats. Mrs B.: 'Ear, 'ear! And these Bop Vocal Choir; the titles of ere gnats is pretty well breakthis epic are "Lemon Drop" and ing all your camels' backs.

Nothing to do with me

But It is to my old friend | Zorita, who dances with a ten-Duke Ellington and his Orches- foot python named Elmer, was tra that I give the warmest fined in New York for binding praise. In true Ellington trudi- Elmer's eyes and mouth with tion he offers his own "Stomp, tape during a performance. Look and Listen" and "Air Conditioned Jungle" in which part

(News item). composer Jimmy Hamilton plays 66 NE man's meat is another July clarinet, and when I say plays, U man's python," as the Abmean just that. (Columbia bot of Nurla said to the snake-October charmer at the Slege of Molinos -(London Express Service). | del Rey. -(London Express Service) February 17.33

YOUR BURTHIDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, MAY 19

garden wall. It's a very fine He had almost given up hope peal for you. It is more than often say, in anger, things you strong tree, there's a wonder- when all at once they started likely that you will be talented regret once your rage has in at least one. But you may cooled. Then it is too late to not make it your life career, mend a broken friendship. Three caterpillars who were since you are something of a looking for a nice leafy branch perfectionist and unless you opposite sex you will have fast, dinner and supper without would prefer to use your gift may be fickle in romance, but -having-to-go-down, and-where only for your own enjoyment, when it comes to friends of the they could live until they de- If you ever became wealthy, same sex, you show exceptional you would be one to sponsor loyalty. You are social minded

which oak tree I meant. I'm branch near the top of the tree and enthusiasm. When some-nature and much marital hapgoing over and sit in front of (far away from cats) where thing strikes your fancy you piness can be in store for you. the tree right now. If any of they could build a nest and go "all out" for it. Your inwell and stick to it.

There have been much better If job-hunting you may find days. Just be patient at minor what you want today. A busithem all.

Avoid romantic episodes if you 20)-If you are alert, no can, for they are apt to lead changes can upset you and you NY Seeds And Oils to misunderstandings. Business will be able to make moderate

all over to the oak tree by the idea and you will win out, today you will have only yourgarden wall. But all the time, Romance is also favoured if self and your own inertia to Knarf kept thinking: How can you are seeking it. blame. Get going! he growls. "Oh, but I see what's fall those creatures find room in VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)- PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)-

sonal and business efforts, in prospect now. A journey Make the most of good times, may bring pleasure or profit in

keep your mind strictly on and all will be well. Continue business matters, you will come along the lines begun yesterday for best success.

exactly as it always did: all Guard personal secrets well. An Things look excellent, so put trunk and branches and twigs unexpected, event may prove your plans into operation and and leaves. No one seemed to upsetting. Patience can solve milicipate success. You'll get

By Harry F. O'Neill



Tree, the one over against the if anybody, would come along. D other arts have a high ap- must learn self-control. You today closed unchanged as follow:-Being very attractive to the

those who have unusual talents, and have fine manners. Wed You have tremendous energy someone who understands your

terest may then wane and you To find what the stars have will turn to something else, in store for tomorrow, select lack of concentrated your birthday star and read the Knarf promised he would, cozy little spot among the roots interest is a trait you need to corresponding paragraph. Let wotch. Learn some one thing your birthday star be your daily

FRIDAY, MAY 20

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -

out all right.

the oak tree? It certainly must A good day for all your per- Moderate business gains appear

look at the tree later, it looked LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20) a problem.

upsets and you can control ness pickup may be anticipated Switzerland ng well. GEMINI (May 22-June 22) - SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. Netherlands A confusing day, but if you 22)-Control your emotions

CANCER (June 23-July 23) -- CAPRICORN . (Dec. 23-Jun,

what you go after now.



Pakistan Cotton For Poland

Poland is buying cotton from Pakistan to help increase production in her textile factories.

An official announcement said a trade pact was recently signed by a Polish trade mission in Karachi, effective, until June 30, 1950, The value of exchanges

was not disclosed. Poland also, plans to sign a trade pact in Delhi. and a number of other agreements are to be concluded with Middle and Far Eastern countries. Associated Press.

RUBBER MARKET DECLINE

Cocklecarrot: I do not follow I contract rubber futures today in Japanese reparations, which being considered in Washington, New York, May 18,-Number closed nine to 20 points lower had been made up by the a usually reliable source told the BBC Variety Orchestra does being tried for selling processed on sales totalling 110 contracts. British government.

actionary after a steady start, out, because fulfilment of the The plan, according to its or-Bearish sentiment increased scheme would have crippled ganleers, would aim at economic towards the close, influenced by Japan's economy and placed investment, with the additional recurring rumours in regard to undue strain on the United purpose of improving living complete lack of commercial interest in physicals. May munist successes in China have Some observers here claim

Market sentiment remains Japan's Observers on the look-out for Japanese further declines said that they Press. based their attitude on the fact that government stockpile buying had not developed and the ulter lack of consumer buying

Prices closed as follow:---No. 1 Contract Rubber Futures. November 17.88 bid -..... 17.50 ,, January (1950) 17.41 nominal Standard Contract Rubber Futures 17.70 nominal

-- United Press. LONDON MARKET

London, May 18. May (in cents per lb.) .. 10-13/16 July/September 10-16 October/December 10-13/16

Closing Raies

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Castor seed, per long ton, P.O.B. Brazil .. US\$ 103. Cotton seed, per long ton, F.O.B. Memphis . Flax seed, per bushel, F.O.B. Minneapolis . Linseed oil, per lb. in tank cars, F.O.B. New York 'ednut oil, per 'lb. F.O.B. New York 12.00 naked

Coal Records Set In March Geneva, May 18 .- The United

Nations Economic Commission for Europe reports that five of Europe's major coal-mining areas established post-war production records in March. The Commission sald Great Britain, the Ruhr and Saar areas of Western Germany, Belglum and the Netherlands produced more coal in March than in any month since the war.--Associated Press.

was latin in the morning at the following rates:— Sterling pounds note (per 47 16.90 U.S. doller (per \$1) 6.70 FIC plauties (per 100) 14.00 Shen dicain (per 100) 27.00 NEI guildern (per 100) 30.00

Suspension Of Jap Reparations Not Unexpected

May 18. — Commonwealth government sources said today that nonpayment of Japanese war reparations had been anticipated for some time and that no Commonwealth country "banked" on the reparations in their recovery programme.

The British Foreign Office declined to comment on the United States, decision to end distribution of Japanese reparations which, officials said, was "being studied."

Officials also declined to say whether the American decision sald, however, that intergovernment consultations on rehabilitation' and financing, had always made allowances for reparations falling below

expectations. "We' never banked on getting full reparations from Japan."

they said. for Malaya, contemplating a ternational Bank for Reconstructotal outlay of £53,000,000, in- tion, the Export-Import Bank

The United States decision Futures today turned re- "understandable" it was pointed Nations, it is believed here. on Japanese reparations was under the auspices of the United

liquidation proved another naturally strengthened America's that the plan sets out to "tie" processing, but under the appealation of chemical treatment or weight on prices, although redesire to build up Japan as a the Middle East to the North maining open interest had been strong buffer between herself Atlantic Pact Powers—both whittled down to around thirty and Russia. The problem now economically and strategically. is to permit the building up of Some reports here indicate two-sided, with some traders sufficiently to support the partly on Israell agreement to people." - United | the resettlement of 200,000 Arab refugees on their territory,-

US EXPERT'S PLEA

Tokyo, May 18.-None of Japan's chemical plants should be removed as reparations, according to an American expert. This finding made by Frederick Pope. former President of the Chemical Construction Co. of New York, who added that the Japanese chemical industry lacked men and money. He recommended that dollars

chemical companies to pay for drop of over three cents a bushel

allowed abroad to promote fu-

ture sales.—Associated Press.

SHARES

The turnover on the Stock Exchange this morning was \$405,832.00. Transactions and noon prices:

BHARES DUYERS SELLERS SALES HK Bank, . 1540 1560 INSURANCES Union 615 DOCKS, ETC. K. Wharf . 11314 117 N. P. Wharf 515 Dock, XD . 1719 19 Provident, . 11.60 S'hat Dock. . 0.00 200 € 6.50 AND, ETC. HK Hotel. . 10.60 200 @ 10.00 500 of 10.70

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China Produce

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F.O.B. New York . 1.85-2.25 Ager ager per /b

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Calcutta and Holliow, 2.30 p.m.

was taken without consultation with the British government. The Commonwealth sources The Commonwealth sources Plan For

Tel-Aviv, May 18 .- A majo plan for the development of the They cited the original plans Middle East, financed by the In-Reuter today, The plan might be operated

standards and encouraging

CHICAGO

Reuter.

Chicago, May 18.-Grains rallied briskly at the close of be made available to Japanese here today, recovering after a

informa- in May wheat. He also urged that Japanese news of a firmer cash situation chemical engineers be permitted in the south-west and reports to go abroad to study, the that the government will remain Japanese chemical salesmen be a buyer of cash grain. for quito

a while." Prices closed as follow: --WHEAT-price per bushel ******* -United Press.

Liquidator For Indian Bank

Bombay, May 18,-The Bombay High Court today appointed a provisional liquidator for the Exchange Bank of Indla and Africa Ltd.

The Bank, which has offices. in India. Africa and London. suspended-its; business on May 2 after stating that it was "temporarily unable to meet its obligations."-Reuter.

OUTWARD MAILS Unless otherwise stated, re-sistered articles and parcel Posts close 10 minutes earlier

than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., registered and parcel posts close at 5 p.m. on the provious day. Mails are closed at Howloon Central Post.

Officer half an hour estiler than,

the G.P.O. closing times.

Japan, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAT 19; Closing Times By Air Kunming, Lluchow, Amoy, Shanghai. Tsingtao, Kweilin, Chungking, Swatow and Tainan, 3.30 p.m. Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, (Basra Nairobi, Mombasa, Dar-cs-Salaam, Mauritius, Johannesburg and Calro via Karachi) Alexandria, Rome and London, (CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 Singapore, 5 p.m.

Bangkok, Batavia, Colombo, Bydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.

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PLOPEARO, LEAD-IN-THE-PANTS AND MOPHEAD ARE READY TO SHOW THEIR

QUALIFICATIONS TO BRONCHO . BILL





Gentlemen-Be Seated!





the flying-boat taxi through Tower Bridge

Washington, May 18.—John J. McCloy,

President Truman sent the nomination to

When the occupation govern-

mnet makes a transition from

Truman with problems.

World Bank, succeeding Eugena

Washington Post,-United Press,

Singapore, May 18.—British

After a 21-gun salute had

barked from the Willem Ruys

and, escorted by the British

The Queen was the guest of

ing for home.—Associated Press.

Manife; May 18 .- President

Quirino has recommended to

was officially, reported today,

| joining the Bhanurangsi,

occupation zones.

54-year-old New York attorney who was

Assistant Secretary of War throughout

World War II and President of the World

Bank for the past two years, was named the

first United States civilian High Commis-

the Senate where early confirmation is expect-

ed. McCloy has long been reported in line for the

Diplomatic observers believed | Clay's former duties as com-

that the timing of the appoint- mander of the U.S. armed force

ment was calculated to in Europe, But McCloy will have

strengthen the hand of the nuthority to order Huebner to

sioner for Germany today.

Britain Seeking New Formula For Settlement

London, May 18.—Britain expects to reopen direct talks with Italy and other nations in the hope of finding an acceptable settlement on the future of Italy's prewar African colonies.

Informed diplomatic officials said yesterday if an overall plan is worked out, it will be submitted to the United Nations General Assembly when it meets next September.

The United Nations earlier yesterday had rejected a proposal worked out by the British and Italian Foreign Ministers, Mr Ernest Bevin and Carlo Sforza, which aimed at a compromise settlement.

UN decision appeared rucful that the pro-Italian Latin nithough non-committal.

A spokesman said, "We put up a scheme which, though not perfect, seemed to be the best debated today when the Assemthat could be devised under the bly meets at 3 p.n. circumstances. Its rejection means now that the matter remains in the hands of the General Assembly."

One result of the UN decision African empire will remain counter reference was made to under direct British rule at possible Soviet motives in least until the Assembly agrees urging "international trusteeon a new settlement.

A diplomatic informant said Britain would talk the whole Peru retorted to the Soviet acmatter over again with the cusation of "pressurised voting" United States, France and the by saying that the Soviet prob-Commonwealth countries as ably wanted to create "anwell as with Italy between now other Berlin in the Mediterand next September. - Associated Press.

UN ASSEMBLY DRAMA

Flushing Meadow, May 18 .--Strong anti-Fascist feeling against Italy's colonial record today wrecked by the narrowest of margins—one solltary vote-the elaborately framed "compromise resolution" on the future of the Italian colonies.

As Mr Jacob V. Malik, Soviet Russin, triumphantly put " after the final vote had resulted in the anti-climax of 14 votes in favour and 37 against -as against an anticipated two-thirds majority in favour -"the whole structure collapsed when the Tripolitania part of the resolution failed to get through."

The matter of the Italian colonies is before the United Nations because the major Powers have been unable to solve it among themselves under

the peace treaty. After the resolution was deoffer a solution;

The names of "India" and "Halti" were on everybody's lips

history. was an open secret that if Italy failed to get Tripolitania (and probably Somaliland) the 40,000, led by the Mufti and strong Latin American group other Arab leaders and acwould oppose the whole resolu- companied by brass bands,

SHORT BY TWO

Committee, Tripolitania part of the resolution had got 32 votes in favour and 17 against-a shortfull of two votes.

Strenuous efforts, during the Interregnum, secured one additional vote for the resolutionthat of Australia which had abstained in the Committee. To make the position still

more optimistic for the "Bevin-Sforza" formula, Ethiopia and Slam-which had voted against in Committee—abstained in the Assembly.

That would have meant 33-15 in favour of the resolution, u clear two-thirds majority. But the surprise came when India and Haiti-which had abstained in Committee-voted

Cheers lasting nearly minute greeted this vote, and they came from the Arab, Aslan and Soviet delegations as well as from the gallery which was fairly well filled despite the

Dr Arce of the Argentine then immediately ame to the dals and dalled upon the Latin American countries to throw out the entire resolution as the Italian part of it was an essential element in it.

UTTER CONFUSION

Further consideration of the resolution was thrown into-utler confusion, Dr Evatt trying his best to: get some worknbld directive from the Assembly on the one hand and disgruntled, or jubilant dolegations making contradictory proposate on the

Pakistan's resolution for a committee to report on the question by the September session was defeated, the Latin Amorta cans voting solidly against it. Finally, Dr. Arca, Argentine, revived an earlier joint South American resolution which proposed the appointment of multimember ... committees to advise. on the administration of the Italian colonies.

Foreign Office reaction to the This proposal is so framed Americans hope that Italy will ndministration Tripolitania and Somaliland. This resolution will be

Throughout the debate, although the Soviet countries openly attacked the motives of the Western Powers in putting that Mussolini's former forward their proposal, no

> The one exception was when ranean", but there was no necessity to say it openly "because that was what everybody has in their minds."--

The United Notions General Assembly today decided to refer the problem of the former Italian colonies to its next regular session in September.

-was 51 to none with six ab-

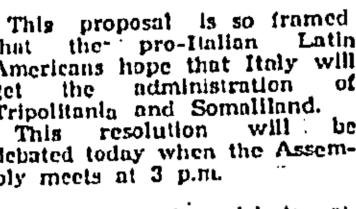
When the Assembly met today to decide on the next step after the defeat of the British plan for the disposal of the colonies. Britain and the Soviet Union Joined in opposing any special investigation between now and next

Tripoli, May 18.—People sang and danced in the streets of Tripoli today and the city had feated today, Mr Herbert Evatt, the longest procession ever seen, President of the Assembly, ap- as the Arab population hailed pealed to the House to remember | the United Nations rejection of that the Assembly had a duty to Italian trusteeship for Tripoli-

when the Assembly dispersed at sands of villagers took to the about 3 n.m. after one of the highways under heavy rain, most memorable debates in U.N. and trudged into Tripoli to join the celebrating townsmen.

> All along the line of march Arabs shouted anti-colonial McCloy as United The flags of the nations which McCloy will succeed the retir- Queen Ranbhai Barni of Siam had voted against the prosposal Tripolitania were waving every- supreme United States authority Prajadhipok, on her way to

Tripolitanian leaders, speeches in the main square, lauded British officers and Arab police for their "good behaviour" -in dealing with past demonstrations. The order for civil disobedience in protest ngainst the trusteeship proposal



DECISION POSTPONED

Flushing Meadow, May 18,-

Voting-by a show of hands

September.-Reuter.

As the news spread thou-

A procession estimated at poured into Tripoli's main square, where a wreath was laid in memory of 14 Arabs who were executed by the Italians in 1912.

was called off

Strikes were ordered to end. The curfew was being lifted tonight.—Reuter.





of the United Nations fiscal institution. Black, a native of Atlanta, had served under executive director of the bank, sive ceremony today when in occupied Germany. He will Slam. hold Gen. Clay's old title of U.S. military governor for a few weeks until the new Western German state established.

come the U.S. representative on mony as the Queen changed similar of the change, but in political the American-British-French from the 21,000 ton Willem moont hombings over the German government.

authorities staged an impres-States is inncestors.

Civilian High Commission which Ruys to the Bhanurangsi, which sulates of Brazil, Peru and will exercise general supervision will take her on to Siam, High-Lieut. General Clarence lament and British troops Huebner has taken over General formed a guard of honour, on the quayside. been fired, the Queen disem-



For the first time. 14 21 years a flying-boat lands on the Thames in London ... and through Tower Bridge goes the 35-ton Short Solent after flying from Southampton. Looking on are some of the troops who were later marching in the VE

anniversary parado. The Solent landed near Limehouse Reach, taxled upstream to her moorings near the Tower. - London Express Service.

In Hamburg Parliament

Bonn Constitution Ratified

The Hamburg Parliament of an agreement between two at Duesseldorf. World Bank named Mr Eugene the State Department will take in a stormy session this Dominions. In any case, such a Black, Vice-President of the over from the Army as the Black, Vice-President of New government department and Constitution the basis for the Secretary for Common— for the Ruhr Authority. York, to succeed McCloy, head der the general supervision of West Germany's federal There was "no question of source, the six Powers have deduction of der the general supervision of the matter has said add to a pooint a Belgian.— State Secretary, Mr Dean government.

Acheson. But the White House It was the first British zone said he will retain the right to State formally to do so. directly to President Scenes arose in the debate when a member of the German The High Commissioner also Party described the new Gerwill serve as top representative man . flag as black, red and of the Economic Co-operation "yellow" instead of black, red

blican, was born in Philadelphia with their fists. and was a prominent New York | The President restored order

attorney before taking the War with some difficulty and told Department post in April, 1941. the member that his speaking He served there until November, lime was up. 1945, when he returned to his He left the Chamber, and private practice. On March 17. when he tried to return was 1947, he was elected President forcibly ejected by Social

and board chairman of the Democrats. Later the President excluded Meyer, board chairman of the him from the debate. · Earlier, Reuters' Frankfurt bureau reported that three. German State Parliaments, two in the United States and one the Constitution.—Reuter.

CHIEF DISMISSED

ing American military governor, arrived in Singapore with the bulletin today published a debe an appropriate place for General Lucius D. Clay, as the Projection, on her way to cree by the Ministry of the Interior dismissing the chief of added, "I have taken this up so the government police in Barabdicated 17 years ago, will Orantes, from his post and aprest alongside those of his pointing Jose Luis Alberto Rodriguez in his place.

Bolivia were connected with the land pipers, played a funeral matter.—United Press.

Budapest, May 18. - The Governor, Sir Franklin Gimson Government today announced and several Generals, inspected that the Hungarian voters had the guard of honour before given 95 percent approval to the single state in the Parliamentary . The final returns as anounced

Sir Franklin at a luncheon at by the government showed that Government House before sailvoters, - D5.6 of the voters approved the list.—United Press.

INTEGRATED

Canberra, May -18 - Australia Congress: the enactment - of A is integrating her defence plans with those of Britain and New law which will insure free, forderly and honest elections, it Zealand, Australian Defence Minister John Dedman told the House of Representatives joday. In a letter to both Chambers of Congress the chief executive At the moment it seemed imsald, among other things, "It is possible to get other Pacific nations to Join a Pacific past my deep concern that clean and development of Australia's in this country so that the re- defence plans with Britain and New Zealand was the best that sults thereof may represent the could be done at present, ladded.-Associated Press.

Pakistan

London, May 18.—Britain "considerable | quantities" of defence stores ten to me on the subject as re- ments will be received up to 10 available to Pakistan, the cently as May 9 and I hope to a.m., and urgant notices until Defence Minister, Mr A. V. let him have an answer to the noon on day of issue. Satur-Alexander, told the House raised reasonably soon."-Reuof Commons today.

The rate of delivery depended upon the availability of stocks and the level of production, he

Mr Leonard Gammans, Conscreative, had asked what priority was being given to the delivery of armaments to Pakistan "in view of the fact stores specified under partition agreement." Britain had some responsibility for partition, he said.

NO PRIORITY

Mr Alexander replied, "I Hamburg, May 18.— sibility for the administration tional body to its headquarters bling Pads, \$2. Scribble Hamburg Parliament of an agreement between two at Duesseldorf. don't think we have respon-

"We have demands for help Reuter. of this particular kind from all over the Commonwealth and all parts of the world and we deal with every case faithfully FRONTIER upon its merits," Mr Alexander

Mr McCloy, lifelong Repub- the member, threatening him in the matter of arms than in- murdering a "pro-Jewish spy" the member, threatening him in the matter of arms than in- murdering a "pro-Jewish spy" the member, threatening him in the matter of arms than in- murdering a "pro-Jewish spy" the member, threatening him in the matter of arms than intreat her case more sympathe-

Mr Alexander replied that he state.-Reuter. coult not add to what he had already said.—Reuter.

PERSUADED

London, May 18 .- The Forin the French zone, had ratified eign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, told Parliament today that he saw no hope of persunding the Soviet Government to allow Soviet wives to join their British husbands in Britain. telling a questioner did not consider the

forthcoming conference Madrid, May 18 .- An official Foreign Ministers in Paris to often, put such pressure on and leading these people that I hope to get a solution of the prob-The decree gave no reasons lem. I think I had better be frank. I see no hope."-Reuter. THE MOST UP-TO-DATE THEATRE ON THE MAINLAND

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V. Alexander. the Defence Minister, regretted in the Telephones: 26615, 26616, 26617. House- of Commons today | managarammana managarammana managaram that the reply he gave on April 27 on the compensation for requisitioned goods in Malaya was based on inaccurate information. Mr Alexander said on April

27 that any decision of a Service Department, if regarded as unneceptable, would be tested in the courts. Today Commander Allan Noble, Opposition Conservative, asked if the Minister was aware that the Crown could be suid in the courts of the Federation of Malaya unless immunity was waived.

Commander Noble also asked what special arrangements were being made for appeals against the decisions of Service Departments with regard to goods requisitioned for the purposes of

to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. I regret | Advertisers are requested to that the statement made in the note that not less than 24 hours last sentence of my reply to this notice prior to the day of question of April 27 was based publication should be given for on inaccurate information sup- all commercial display adver-

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London, May 18.-The Inthat she received only ap- ternational Ruhr Authority set \$15 from the South China Morning proximately one quarter of war up by six-Power agreement car- Post. the lier this year will meet for the HK. Government Import and Exfirst time on Friday in London. port Licence Forms, 10 cents each. The meeting, which is expect- Obtainable at "B. C. M. Post." ed to last about two weeks, will be an organisational one—the 1 and 2 by Dr G. A. C. Herklots. Secretariat of the Authority will Over thirty illustrations of local be selected and plans made for the transfer of this now interna-

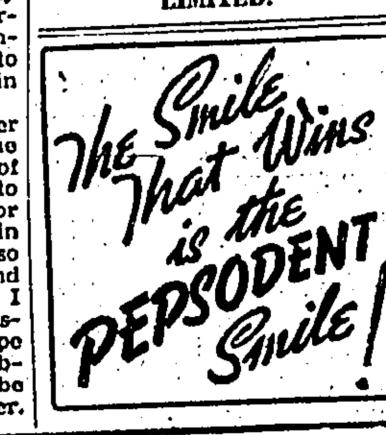
One task of this session will According to a usually reliable "S. C. M. Fost." priority in this matter, he said. cided to appoint a Belgian.—

Sir Ronald Ross, Conservative, Syrian Government ordered ROADS, KOWLOON. handle the Marshall recovery Members of the majority said that as Pakistan was re- the closing of the frontier with plan as it applies to the Western Social Democrats Party took sponsible for one of the most the Lebanon from today as rethis as an insult and rushed at disturbed areas in the world and taliation for the detention of a CASTLETONE FINE STATIONERY.

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